

sounds of chewing sweet morsels and sipping of liquid refreshments were interrupted at 7:45 pm January 4th, 1995 by the Tyrant, better known as KB3IV (Ed), pounding the gavel signaling the start of the 540th PMRC meeting. Before Ed turned the podium and gavel over to the new PMRC president, WU3I (Steve) he spoke about how he and WU3I first met at a test session. They passed their exam and received KA3AMO (Steve) and KA3AMP (Ed). KB3IVs' advice to WU3I was to "watch your back" and to help presented WU3I with a rear view mirror. On behalf of the PMRC membership WU3I thanked Ed for his efforts and presented him with a certificate of appreciation, thanks to Tom Russco for his participation too.

WU3I started his reign by calling for a Treasurers report. A report of zero income, zero expenses and a balance of 2300 dollars was given by the assistant treasurer KB3IV, a more concise report to follow in February '95. KB3IV also reminded us that club dues are now 20 dollars per year and that it is time to renew our membership in the PMRC. Send a check or money order to N3KGG Dave Witkowski, 730 Greymont Street Philadelphia, Pa 19116. All club members are also reminded to check the club directory for accuracy of names call signs addresses etc. WU3I refusing to allow KB3IV to leave the stage called for a PMRC Net Control report. KB3IV, net control chairman and a true ham, flawlessly orated thanks to those who have participated. Net control operators for 75 and 10 meters are sufficiently staffed but 2 meter net control operators are needed.

This having been said, the new Secretary was thinking 'now it is my turn' not so. The Tyrant gripping the podium more firmly took an eternity to ask members to see him for new additions of the PMRC By Laws...then left the stage.

When WU3I called for a Special Events report the new Secretary W3STW loudly interjected "it is time to read the minutes of the last meeting".

WU3I, mastering the situation, said "down big fella" and calmly called on AA3EP Charlie, Special Events chairman, for his report. AA3EP took an eternity plus 1 to report a need for 10 to 15 operators to participate in a MS walk to be held Sunday April 23, 1995.

Finally, WU3I called for the reading of the December '94 general meeting minutes. W3STW (Al) read the minutes written by past secretary KE3CZ (Bob).

ND3Q (Dusty) gave a round of thanks to those participating in the VE program. Examinations are given the 1st non Holiday Thursday of each month call area code 215 448-1139 for examination information.

WU3I reported that the Rupp and Atv equipments are still out for repair. Main console panel 5 will be re-cut to allow the addition of the 2 meter radio used for packet. AA3BB Bill donated a 386 20 mhz 'mother board', thank you Bill.

AA3BB, Membership committee chairman, reports the following applications to join PMRC N3SHI, Walter Rice, SR.; N3STR, Lawrence Weinstein; N3TMC, Stanton Weinstein; and N3TRO, Michael Taraborrelli. These applications will be acted upon at the January '95 Directors meeting. Welcome to new member N3RUG, Richard Lunn.

Per a report submitted by the new membership committee chairman N3OWM, Ted, attending the meeting were 23 members. PMRC wishes to thank the following guests Ms Rose Lunn; Ms Maxine Weinstein; N3SHI, Walter; N3STR, Lawrence; N3TMC, Santon; N3TRO, Michael; KB3AAJ, Ron; DF9WM,

Chris; KB3AIB, Tom and W9XGX, Tom for taking time to attend.
Congrats to K3PHC, Jim on his luck with the 50 50, many thanks to Miss Anna Popovic for her help.

WU3I announced that KE3CZ is ill and that the PMRC wishes him a speedy recovery.

At 9 PM WU3I turned the podium over to our guest speaker KE3NP, Fred for his presentation on HF mobile antenna system.

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the board most graciously thanks n3glu, sharon and kb3iv, ed, for hosting this months meeting and refreshments.

attending were: wu3i, steve; kb3iv, ed; w3gqd, bill; n3owm, ted; n3dhi, rick; w3bbb, jim; k3kud, bob; k3gnm, al; w3rm, dick; w3vvs, ed; ke3cz, bob; k4lif, tom; n3kgg, dave; aa3ep, charlie and w3stw, al.

wu3i, pmrc president, called the meeting to order 8:13 pm . the agenda called for various committee, old and new business reports.

treasurer: n3kgg reports an income of \$2207 an expense of \$390.64 leaving a balance of \$1816.36.

wu3i thanked k3kud for a job well done in chairing the 1995 budget and audit committee.

membership: n3owm reports the following applications for membership; n3shi, walt; n3tmc, stan; n3str, lawrence and n3tro, michael. kb3iv, the tyrant (how such a nice fellow got this title is unknown... it is so fitting) moved for approval it was second by w3rm. all attending voted yes. n3owm has a membership application for w3/4x4lt, yoel, to acted upon later.

net control: kb3iv reports that net control operators for the 2, 10 and 75 meter nets are fine but, help is needed for the code practice net. the w3tkq operators net needs greater participation.

programs: ke3cz reported that (with n3fvi's help) future programs were being formed. they include wt3p, kay and topics focused toward our youth. the suggestion to use windows was wiped, no pun intended, out.

kb3iv mentioned that nm3s, dan, from the markle newtown sq. group would like the pmrc to put on a amateur satellite program.

repeater: w3bbb reports fo the availability of an off site repeater that will enhance the present system. capital improvement funds will be used for this project. n3dhi, rick, went on to discuss how the new repeater, if purchased, would be linked frequency wise to the system.

the current frequency cannot be used therefore, new antennas and associated hardware will have to be purchased and installed. costs are approximately \$1600, no pmrc funds are being requested. the new system will employ voting.

special events: aa3ep mentioned several future events to take place at valley forge and montgomery county, center city and limerick. in new jersey future events will take place in voorhees, moorestown and linwood. aa3ep said he will be most interested in the center city event to take place april 23rd.

volunteer examiner: wu3i reporting for nd3q, dusty, passed out a copies of a report containing the following; from 1984 until present the pmrc has provided examinations for 1670 people with an over all passing rate of 59%. for 1994, 226 people took examinations with a 53.5% passing rate. note: the january passing rate was 70%. based on past percentages perhaps this is the year to upgrade.

tvi: w3vvs having no requests from the fcc to investigate, says keep your coax connections tight. there was some discussion, but no action to be taken, about telephone rfi.

w3tkq: wu3i reports changes to the packet console are in place. the omni IV still needs to be adjusted and a schedule with n3fvi will have to be worked out. w3stw is looking into the matter. wu3i reports the receipt of a 386 25 mhz mother board with math co processor from aa3bb, bill. the mother board will replace the 286 mother board use at the satellite console.

education: kb3iv mentioned that tfism (the franklin institute science museum) has listed amateur radio as one of their classes for this winter. the pmrc has been asked if there is an available instructor for that class. aa3ch, russ, was mentioned as a candidate but, wu3i stated aa3ch is interested in classes for the general, advanced and even extra class licenses and would like to know if the pmrc membership is interested.

old business: wu3i asked for a report on the jackets. kb3iv is expecting a quote and what the sizes mean i.e. how large is large etc. information should be available at the next general meeting. the jackets are for all seasons.

wu3i asked for and received hosts for future directors' meetings. ka4lif volunteered to for april; and w3bbb in june.

new business: w3vvs asked if the w3rqz application for renewal should be submitted to the fcc. the license expires january 25 1995. if the application is signed now and submitted by that date the license will be extended to february 1996. w3rqz was the first pmrc call. ke3cz will attend to the matter.

ke3cz asked for a special committee for the w3tkq bbs. the committee would make decisions on the conformity of bbs traffic, to fcc regulations, before allowing that traffic to pass through the w3tkq bbs. wu3i and ke3cz will tend to the matter.

wu3i mentioned a letter he received from w3iim, jack, regarding the formation of an ad hoc-committee for the purpose of writing procedural rules for the prudent management of the club's finances. those attending agreed with w3iim's request and in response wu3i mentioned n3pma, jim, and kb3iv as candidates.

it was moved and second to adjourn at 10:40 pm.

respectfully submitted w3stw the pmrc secretary.

The Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club General (tPMRC) Meeting
Minutes 1 February, 1995

Broken promises not to pig out on sweet cakes soda and coffee came to a screeching halt at 7:36 P.M. Partakers of the goodies had come together for tPMRC 541st general meeting, President WU3I Steve, presiding.

The agenda consisted of Reports from the Committees that makes tPMRC a premier organization; recognized by the ARRL publication QST and NASA's SAREX (space amateur radio experiment). program.

Kb3IV Ed, Assistant Treasurer, and active on several committees, stated he would be available , during the meeting, to collect membership dues.

N3OWM Ted, Welcoming Committee chairman, acknowledged and the audience applauded, new PMRC members; N3SHI Walt, N3STR Lawrence, N3TMC Stan and N3TRO Michael.

KB3IV Ed, Net Control chairman, asked for help in operating the Tuesday 8 P.M. code practise net. The nets are operating satisfactorily but, an additional 2 mtr net control operator would be an improvement.

AA3EP Charlie, Special Events chairman, needs help for the MS April 23rd walk several sites will be supported. Help is also needed to support the Spring Classic so, Charlie needs more than 15 operators. Charlie states the MS event will feed participants, come on out.

ND3Q Dusty, V.E. Chairman, spoke briefly about the new F.C.C. 610 form. before comments (shots really) from the floor stopped him cold. Seems the new form does not give a return address Dusty fielded the shots from the floor very well in fact he continued to try to educate by mentioning an outfit that is charging \$5 to process license renewals and that 610 forms can be obtained from W3TKQ. ND3Q says "if you are a General Class licensee or higher and you would like to join his committee, contact him about becoming a V.E.".

WU3I, W3TKQ chairman, reported the Rupp meter and Wieman xcvr are still out for repair. N3FVI, Bill, stated that Rupp had changed address and equipment repairs are taking longer. The 220 mhz xcvr has received weak signal reports. the unit will under go in house testing. KB3IV reminds the volunteers that operate W3TKQ of a net 8 P.M. on the last Wednesday of the month Kudos to W3/4X4LT Yoel, for joining the W3TKQ crew.

KB3IV reporting on the jacket project, asks that those interested in the purchase of a club jacket be present at the March meeting for the purpose of ordering the correct jacket size. Your check or money order accepted. There will be sample jackets representing available sizes and (price) for you to try on before you order, i.e. sm to xl (\$45) 2x (\$47) and 3x (\$49). The jackets are year round with a quilted lining, navy blue color and will have the club logo on the back. your call and name (hopefully a short one) will be embroidery on the front. No oopses allowed on this

project. If you think this easy folks... you try a project like this. Many many thanks Ed for the effort.

KA4LIF Tom, reports attending this 541st PMRC meeting are guests Miss Anna Popovic, K3LYB Abel, W3OWH Hal, N3FLS Leo, AA3AN Dan, W3FZR Neil, N3BOM Bill, KA3SED Randy, KB3AIB Tom, W3/4X4LT Yoel and 24 members.

Fifty fifty was a lot more interesting this month, not that it is ever boring. Thanks to W3HXY Hal there was a choice.

The winner could choose between cash or an antenna book with software donated by Hal. Anna picked ND3Q as the winner and he chose the book with software. Thank you Hal. Also thanks to N3FVI Bill for making the refreshments possible.

This Months program was a feature video on Pitcairn Island and the amateur radio operators that reside on the island. WU3I Adjourned the meeting 9:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted W3STW Al PMRC Secretary.

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15 February 1995

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS
PHILMONT RADIO CLUB

PURPOSE-The purpose of this letter is to request a review by the Philmont Radio Club Board of Directors of the process by which decisions are made involving the hardware, software, operations and policies of the Franklin Institute exhibit and club station, W3TKQ. The 1995 Board of Directors and Officials have made the transition and the time has come to set an agenda for 1995. My concern is that seemingly, unilateral decisions may be made. These decisions can directly or indirectly impact the welfare, health and safety of operators et al as well as the configuration and operation of the club station. Station related decisions should be reviewed either before implementation, or within some reasonable amount of time thereafter, if they were immediate action decisions.

BACKGROUND-With the loss of Jake, the operations and planning of W3TKQ lost the single point of focus that was unique to both Jake's vision for W3TKQ and his professional and management background. By virtue of being an exhibit involving technology and people, W3TKQ is expected to be an ever-changing exhibit. Accordingly, changes could have non-immediate or subsequent impacts, if not properly planned, reviewed and implemented. At the minimum, operator and guest frustration may result, and that may be a needless frustration. This review process may exist today, if that is the case, I suspect that it is informal.

I offer several cases that come to mind, I am sure other operators have more.

The operators are currently slated for re-orientation within the Institute via Ms. Dillon's Volunteer function. This is a critical, training, task to enhancing our function within the Museum. It would be best if monitored and managed to be 100% effective. It also points to the need to have our own retraining session.

I have noticed that new members are indicating an interest in volunteering at the station. Have I missed the fact that they are attending a formal training or orientation session? Just last week Derrick Pitts conducted a docent training session for the observatory. I sat in and gained new insight and knowledge of our neighboring exhibit. "Old dogs" can learn.

duty, messages were left and the system no longer prompted us of that fact. Specifically, I had arranged to meet out of town guests, who called and left a message under the assumption that we would receive and respond to the message. I did not receive the message in a timely manner, as expected, and it has been the source of great embarrassment and other problems.

For the edification of the Board, there have been times, when Mr. Kovnat, when he has received an urgent, medical emergency related phone call at W3TKQ. He has also received less critical, but still health and welfare related phone calls, so it is not just me who is/can be impacted by changes in Voice Mail policy and practice. On the Sunday in question, a close friend of mine was released from a hospital, ahead of schedule, having had viral pneumonia. Fortunately, he knew enough about Call-Forward, Voice Mail systems to leave a message at my home as well as at my work related Voice-Mail system box (of which I have three). However, the decision to restrict these archived messages and require a sole user to download the message and forward it resulted in needless and potentially damaging time delays. This major change should have been pre-reviewed or at least co-ordinated with members of the board.

Let's not operate W3TKQ like the government bureaucracy and wait for a disaster to review our station management policy and operation. I urge the BoD to initiate a review policy and practice. I am available to discuss this matter. My work phone numbers are 609-490-2469 and 215-354-6713. Because of more urgent matters, I may not be able to respond to phone messages immediately nor the next day. But, I do check the machine on a daily basis and will respond. Thank you.

Alan Zakent
WABC RM

Board of Directors Meetings Minutes

15 February 1895

It was rainy with promises of sleet and icy road conditions on the way. Why in the world am I out here on going to a meeting. Bingo! I'm out here because the spirit of PMRC looms large in the Del. Val. area and nine other amateurs charged with the duty of tending to PMRC business are serious about that and rain with a promise of icy roads is not reason enough to keep them away. The Board and members thank W3IIM Jack, for his attention to detail that led to us having a place to park our cars and a warm well lighted meeting room. Attending were N3FVI Bill (presiding in absence of President WU3I Steve) KB3IV Ed, W3BBB Jim, K3KUD Bob, AA3EP Charlie, K3GNM Al, W3GQD Bill, W3RM Dick W3PXY George and W3STW Al.

The meeting Agenda consisted of reports from PMRC Officers and various committee chairmen

Treasurer: PMRC financial questions should be directed toward KB3IV Assistant Treasurer, starting now he will take on regular treasurer duties

Jacket Project: KB3IV read an article on jacket purchasing Hopefully by the time you are reading this your jacket order will already have been processed. You havn't! well hop to it. Jacket orders are placed with the manufacturer in lots of 12 and you just might be in time to make the first lot.

PMRC Repeater: W3BBB commented on a frequency coordinating meeting he'd recently attended. Crux of the meeting was to form a new frequency coordinating group that will be more responsive to existing concerns and problems. Stay tuned to the Blurb for further information. Jim reports that the Lansdale link should be distortion free, check it out.

PMRC Nets: KB3IV the CW net really needs support and those attending could not come up with a solution that would urge more amateurs to participate.

Special Events: AA3EP continues his request for volunteers to support the public service events shown in the blurb. Old Business: W3RM Dick, read a W5YI report that the licensing processes has been greatly improved Time taken to process licenses is greatly reduced using electronic filing methods. Last March '94 you probably had approximately 12 weeks now its down to about 4 or 5 days.

N3IEI Chris, and his crew ran a very successful 1994 Field Day. word has it that Field Day 1995 is a reality. W3PXY George, and WU3I Steve, are ready to start-up Paddle-ramma stay tuned to the Blurb for details. (Readers the year is 1995 not 1895).

W3TKQ: KB3IV mentioned the fine effort given to the W3TKQ Bulletin Board by N3FOA Sam, for his attention to details that keep the BB memory available.

In fact thanks to all who are out there trying to keep the PMRC a great organization.

N3FVI called the meeting to order at 8:05 P.M. and adjourned at 9:33 P.M. respectfully submitted W3STW Al.

The Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club (tPMRC) General Meeting
Minutes 1 March 1995

PMRC President WU3I Steve, called the 542nd meeting to order promptly at 7:30 P.M. Those attending not use to such promptness continued downing the goodies. Goodie downing began about 7:00 P.M. And we're gonna blame....aaah many thanks to N3KQH Roxolana (the sandwiches were great), N3FVI Bill and WU3I for putting together a real nice refreshment table. (It is not an easy task folks) However, with another round of gavel pounding WU3I was able to prevail and those attending soon settled down.

KB3IV Ed, Announced resumption of the treasurer duties. If you are planning to renew your ARRL membership have a question about membership dues KB3IV is the one to contact.

WU3I called our attention to a charter bus round trip to hamvention Dayton, Ohio being arranged by KC2Q Mike, the trip originates at exit 24 of the Pa., turnpike The round trip cost are \$275 and include many goodies. Interested? See WU3I.

WU3I asked if anyone would be interested in hosting a Board of Directors (BoD) meeting. The months of May, June, July and October are open Thanks to W3AA Hal, who responded to this request, the BoD will meet at his home in September, '95.

AA3EP Charlie, Special Events Chairman, reported he is still looking for volunteers for the April 23rd MS Super Cities walk and the May 20th Spring Classic. By the time you read this AA3EP will need to hear from you right away. Please, if you can, call AA3EP and pledge your support.

N3OWM Ted, Membership Committee Chairman, welcomed new members KB3BEK Maxine, N3SHI Walter, N3STR Lawrence, N3TMC Stanton, and N3TRO Michael. The new members received a round of applause.

WU3I gave a report on the Volunteer Examiners. (word has it that ND3Q, V.E. Chairman, was out practicing a new slam dunk shot). The past test session had twenty candidates taking forty-seven elements. The passing rate was fifty percent and seven candidates received their licenses.

Reporting on W3TKQ WU3I cited the W3TKQ dedication statement that in part states the mission of W3TKQ operators is to inform the public. We are reminded that we are volunteers of the Franklin Institute Science Museum (FISM) assigned to W3TKQ. New operators are asked to attend the various FISM orientation sessions. Sessions are posted in the back room of W3TKQ.

The 220 mhz rig needs to be checked for low power output and knowing WU3I the rig will be operating, as intended, by the time you read this.

The satellite computer will shortly be up-graded from a 286 sx mother-board to a 386 dx mother-board. Thanks to AA3BB Bill, for donating the 386 dx mother-board and WU3I for performing the computer up-grade.

WU3I also told us that W3TKQ has been mentioned in PLACES TO VISIT. a book written by Ruth Harvey PhD. Golly gee whiz, W3TKQ has become a real media event, news papers, national magazine, radio, TV and now book recognition.

KB3IV stated that PMRC net operations on Sunday mornings are in good shape, however, the Tuesday night code training net really needs support. Help keep this worthwhile effort going please contact KB3IV.

WU3I reminds us that plans for tPMRC Field Day and Paddle-ramma projects are needed, your support please.

N3PDD Mike, (Mike has up-graded to General, congratulations Mike) hosted the welcoming committee activities and reports guests attending the meeting were Ms. Mim Roeshman, Officer Glenn Forsyth, Newtown Twp. P.D. Messrs ED Miller, Harold Wankel, WN3PDB Charlye, WBOCPR Carl, KB3AIB Tom and thirty eight members.

N3FVI Bill introduced our program speaker Officer Glenn Forsyth who discussed the on going D.A.R.E. efforts to help youngsters find more out of life than drugs and alcohol. Officer Forsyth also gave out pens, pencils and stickers as D.A.R.E. project momentos.

The meeting adjourned 9:49 P.M.

Respectfully submitted PMRC secretary W3STW Al.

The Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club, Inc. (tPMRC) Board of Directors (BoD) Meeting Minutes March 15, 1995.

President WU3I, Steve, called the meeting to order at 8:06 P.M., present were: AA3EP Charlie, N3DHI Rick, N3FVI Bill, WU3I Steve, W3IIM Jack, W3IIN Jinny, KB3IV Ed, KA4LIF Tom, N3OWM Ted, W3RM Dick and W3STW Al.

The agenda consisted of committee, old and new business reports.

N3DHI, Rick, W3QV Control Operator, informs us that the 2 mtr sub audio tone is operating intermittently and you may experience problems bringing up the repeater. AAAH N3DHI says this is a minor flaw.

KB3IV ED, Treasurer, states the following, from 1 Jan., '95 to 3 Mar., '95 our income was \$3870 and our expenses \$1102.63 our balance \$2767.37. W3TKQ donations balance \$690.00.

KB3IV, reporting on the Jacket project, reported 39 jackets have been ordered. See details on this project else-where in the Blurb.

KB3IV, Net Control Chairman, needs help with the Sunday morning 2mtr net. N3OWM, Ted, immediately volunteered to help. Please contact KB3IV if you can help as a net control operator.

W3TKQ: Second Vice President N3FVI, Bill, reports the Rupp meter is still out for repair.

The W3TKQ operating rule that only one HF xcvr will be turned on, i.e. if a visitor is using the Kenwood 450 then all other HF xcvs will be turned off, was reviewed. Since the primary function of the volunteer assigned to W3TKQ is to inform and stimulate the public and not operate and the expense of equipment repair, the BoD believes the rule of one HF xcvr in operation at a time is in the best interest of all concerned. Isolation technics were mentioned and are under consideration.

KB3IV is looking for ideas that will involve W3TKQ in the community. W3TKQ's last community type involvement was in the 1993 Satellite Amateur Radio Experiment (SAREX). N3OWM suggested a trans continental radio contact between a group of youngsters here and over there. Arranging something with the Institute's weekend sleep over activities was another idea. W3STW Al, will be contacting the Boy Scouts of America looking for scouts interested in radio that W3TKQ could serve.

WU3I reports that N3IEI Chris, the 1995 PMRC Field Day Chairman, is looking forward to having FD at the TV channel 3 xmitter site June 24th and 25th. Also, at the same time Paddle-ramma for 1995 will be taking place. Although camp reservations are being made, WU3I says the canoe route will be the same as the 1994 route and that he and N3FTC Joann will be handling the face feeding activities. Stay tuned to the Blurb on this one.

N3OWM Ted, Membership Chairman, reports receipt of two membership applications. W3RM motioned to accept, KB3IV

second and the BoD voted to approve the motion to accept the application for membership from AA3JZ Jamie.

AA3EP Charlie, Special Events Chairman, states he is still looking for MS and Spring Classic support, that participants will be fed (the way those at the Mar., general meeting downed the goodies this should be a great incentive to volunteer) and there will be equal opportunity 'spandex watching' another incentive to give AA3EP a call NOW!.

WU3I reports the BoD need a place to meet for the months of May and Oct., 1995. Please contact WU3I if you can help. The meeting adjourned 9:18 P.M. Many thanks to N3FTC Joann and WU3I Steve for the food and sharing their lovely home for this meeting.

Respectfully submitted W3STW Al Secretary.

PMRC General Meeting Minutes April 5th 1995

President WU3I Steve, gavelled the 543rd Phil-Mont Radio Club (PMRC) to order at 8:06 P.M. Tribute was given to the Blurbs' April '95 front page headline announcing the Phil-Mont Delmont merger plan with details on page 13. Although it was a Joke, word has it some folks were really looking for the merger details. Great idea for April fool. thank you Sam. Steve commented on the following: the Board of Directors (BoD) needs a meeting place for May July and October '95, please contact him if you can help. Thanks to KE3RG Bob for his donation of a General class license study guide and cassette tape to PMRC. WA3NSP Bill, presented, to WU3I, an Official Observer Good Guy Report Award for W3TKQ. Steve presented ND3Q Dusty a cap (from N3IQE Sam) for his hard work supervising the Volunteer Examiners (VEs) and paper work that makes the PMRC license up grade program a success. Steve mentioned ten years ago this month he took his 13 wpm code test at the first PMRC VE test session and passed. Dusty spoke about the requirements needed to join the PMRC VE program. PMRC Assistant Treasurer KB3IV Ed, reported a January balance of zero dollars, an income of \$3870 and expenses of \$1230.24 leaving a balance of \$2639.76 as of 5 April, 1995. Ed also reports the following; to date 39 jacket orders have been placed. Expected delivery will be the May PMRC general meeting. Ed wants all to know there is nothing to the pending law suit filed on behalf of WB3KQJ Don and N3FVI Bill as noted on page 22 of the April '95 Blurb. I don't know folks for those two to roll over and play dead is a lot of rolling over. If you think the West Coast court caper is big (you know the one I mean) think again. Stay tuned to the Blurb on this one. KB3IV Ed, reporting on PMRC net activities, is still looking for volunteers so if you can help please contact him. Your PMRC net control activities would occur about once every two months. Regarding W3TKQ Ed stated those having made donations to W3TKQ and wanting to claim such donations on their '95 Income Tax should to contact him. The Rupp meter is still out for repair and a 70 watt 2 meter rig (a power supply is needed) will be added perhaps to the ATV equipment. WU3I Steve extended kudos to W3IIM Jack and WB3KQJ Don for their efforts in generating the new PMRC Directory. And mentioned Field Day, coordinated by N3IEI Chris, and Paddle-ramma being coordinated, in part, by him, occur on the last weekend in June. If you want to participate, contact N3IEI Chris, or WU3I Steve. AA3EP Charlie Special Events Chairman again requested help for the MS Walk and Spring Classic events.

N3QWM Ted Membership Committee Chairman reports receipt of PMRC membership applications from KB2RGQ Ed and WA2SIT Richard. Kudos to N3KQH Roxanne for helping with the fifty fifty activity, our guests and members. The evening Program featured a talk and video on Public Service presented by AA3CH Russ and AA3EP Charlie. Of interest to all amateur is the Public Service Net activity on 3987.5 khz 9 A.M. Sundays, check it out. Also the Holmesburg ARS is conducting license up grade classes. Contact N3JUA Joel, by telephone the number is WA2 6854 if you are interested. Respectfully submitted
PMRC Secretary W3STW Al.

PMRC Board of Directors Meeting Minutes April 19th '95

WU3I Steve President of the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club (PMRC), called the Board of Directors (BoD) to order at 8:07 P.M. Attending were WU3I Steve, KB3IV Ed, N3FVI Bill, W3GQD Bill, W3STW Al, KA4LIF Tom, K3KUD Bob, AA3EP Charlie, K3GMH Al and W3BBB Jim. The BoD wishes to thank KA4LIF Tom, for hosting the meeting. The President opened the meeting with comments regarding the schedule of BoD meeting places for the rest of the year. Needed was a place to meet for the months of May, July and October. W3GQD Bill, agreed to host the BoD for the month of May. Thank you Bill. If you can host the BoD for July or October please contact the President. Phone numbers and addresses of PMRC Officers and Directors are on page two of your Blurb. PMRC 1st Vice President KE3CZ Bob, as reported by WU3I Steve, states the PMRC general meeting program will feature WT3P Kay, ARRL Vice Director Atlantic Division for the month of May and Family Night for the Month of June at the Franklin Institute Omni Theater featuring Destiny In Space. One price fits all \$4.00. PMRC Assistant Treasurer KB3IV Ed reports some money came in some money went out and there is some money left. (hey! don't blame me I just write this stuff). Regarding the PMRC Jacket Project KB3IV reports the jacket order is being processed with embroidering still to be scheduled, impacting jacket delivery. The BoD is very favorably impressed by the tremendous effort KB3IV has given to the Jacket Project. Thank you Ed. N3FVI Bill, don't quote me, said as he was leaving the meeting that he was withdrawing from the "Those of Wide Girth" class action law suit against PMRC (2x and 3x jackets cost a few bucks more). Seems he had no support at the meeting. And if you know the other contestant you know that's a lot of missing support. Stay tuned to the Blurb. Regarding PMRC Net activity, KB3IV reports the Tuesday night code practice net still needs operators, and asks if you can help please contact him. PMRC Emergency Coordinator/ W3QV Control Operator W3BBB Jim, reported on sales of amateur radio equipment from the Estate of SK W3IJN Bill and equipment donated by W03D George. The proceeds and a written report were turned over to KB3IV. Thanks to W3BBB for his attention to the details. By the way, there is a HW 101 with a 23a P.S. for \$ 125.00 (no P.S. manual) also 9 items worth about \$45 dollars left interested, contact W3BBB Jim. Special Events chairman AA3EP Charlie, reports that by the time you read this the April 23rd MS walk-a-thon will be over however, help is needed for the May 20th Spring Classic, there are several cites to be supported, Charlie ask if you can help please contact him. PMRC Old Business, a Committee has been formed to improve financial and budget reporting. New Business, the BoD accepted two membership applications from KB3RGQ Ed and WA2SIT Richard. The motion to accept was made by KB3IV Ed and moved by W3BBB Jim. The President the asked the BoD to formulate ideas for the 1999

fiftieth anniversary of PMRC. The President then closed the meeting at 8:55 P.M. The BoD again thanks KA4LIF for the food and inviting us into his very lovely home. Respectfully submitted W3STW A1, PMRC Secretary.

The Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club (PMRC) General meeting minutes May 3rd, 1995. WU3I Steve, PMRC President, called the 544th meeting to order at 7:44 P.M. The President opened with a comment regarding W3QV repeater use during rush hour. The comment basically asked that we keep the conversations short and listen for the courtesy chime. KB3IV Ed, Assistant Treasurer, gave the following report; beginning the period \$2639.76, during the period +\$121.00, an expense of \$481.94 and a balance, as of April 30th, of \$2278.82. Ed asks if you wish to join the A.R.R.L. or need to renew your A.R.R.L. membership to please do so through him, PMRC benefits financially. When renewing please remember to include your renewal application. Ed also mentioned the dire need for someone to help with the Tuesday evening CW net. Can you help! Contact KB3IV Ed, his telephone number is right here in the Blurb...Please. PMRC will have a table at the May 7th Wrightstown hamfest look for us. Donning his Jacket Project Chairman hat, Ed reported our order is being processed and that Family Night would be a good time to distribute them. Family Night is June 4th and will feature a film titled Destiny In Space to be shown in the Omniverse Theater. The show starts at 8:00 P.M. and costs \$4.00. The president is happy to report that the Directors will be meeting at the home of N300V Charlie, for the month of June. N3IEI Chris asked those interested in Field Day to make their intentions known now! Chris is trying to make a schedule of operating times and who will be operating on the various bands i.e. there is a dire need for CW operators and Chris needs to know. (if I have it correct this is because last time Spencer was unduly tasked as the number one CW man, seems Dick had an arthritic attack in his sending hand) The site is Culp Street near Domino Lane in Roxboro and is about 4.5 acres. There will be food, tents a place to shower and rest rooms. Our President is also looking for those interested in Paddleramma to speak out. This event will also have lots of goodies. Field Day and Paddleramma occur on the last weekend in June, so as you read this you don't have much time. Contact N3IEI Chris and WU3I Steve their telephone numbers are right here in the Blurb. N30WM Ted, Membership Chairman, and those attending gave a round of applause to new members KB2RGQ Ed and WA3SIT Richard. Ted also announced the receipt of two new applications for PMRC membership, to be voted on at the next Directors meeting, they are KB2RHD Herbert and N3USF Jeffery. AA3EP Charlie, Special Events Chairman reports the need for the May 23rd Spring Classic and the June 4th Core States Bicycle Race. Contact N3FVI Bill, PMRC 2nd Vice President. WU3I Steve reports that the 440 mhz xcvr has been removed from service at W3TKQ. Work is still being done on a power block for the W3TKQ ATV system. A future project is to update the satellite station. The update will allow W3TKQ to take advantage of the Phase 3D project. KA4LIF Tom, Welcoming Committee Chairman, reports attending the meeting are 6 quests and 26 members. Many, many thanks

to Anna Popovic for her help with the 50/50. Congratulations N300V Charlie, the winner. The President introduced our speaker for the evening A.R.R.L. Vice Director Atlantic Section WT3P Kay. A high light of Kays' speech was the recognition of our own W3BBB Jim, for 40 years of A.R.R.L. membership. That is a lot of suport. I hope all of you join me in congratulating Jim. The President closed the meeting at 9:13 P.M. Kudos to N3FVI and all who helped with the refreshments. Respectfully submitted W3STW A1 PMRC Secretary.

Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club (PMRC) Directors' meeting minutes May 17, 1995. It has never been documented that an American Amateur radio operator has ever starved to death, been treated for mal nutrition or even gone to bed hungry for that matter. Had you attended this meeting you would well know where I'm coming from. Guilty are W3BBB Jim, N3DHI Rick, K3KUD Bob, K3GNM Al, PMRC President WU3I Steve, N3QWM Ted, KA4LIF Tom, AA3EP Charlie, KB3IV Ed; not guilty are W3GQD Bill, because he was the host and me. Thanks to Bill and the rest of the fine family for the food and opening their home to the PMRC Directors. Steve opened the meeting 8:16 P.M. and called upon KB3IV Ed, Assistant Treasurer, to give a report. Ed reports an income of \$73.00 an expense of \$298.50 and a balance of \$2053.32. Ed is also the PMRC Jacket Project Chairman and reports he has placed 39 orders and made a partial delivery tonight. Those of us that received their jacket were very pleased. Ed says as soon as he receives 12 new orders he will place them with the factory. Want a PMRC jacket, contact KB3IV Ed. AA3EP Charlie, Special Events Chairman, is looking for volunteers for the June 4th Core States Bicycle Race. By the time you read this the Spring Classic is history and Charlie thanks all that participated for their support. WU3I Steve, mentioned he and N3IEI Chris, are still looking for Paddle-ramma and Field Day support. If you are interested please see the appropriate telephone numbers in the Blurb and make that call. N3QWM Ted, Membership Committee Chairman, asked for action on two membership applications from KB2RHD Herbert and N3USF Jeffery. The applications were accepted by the Directors. WU3I Steve, mentioned that the next General PMRC meeting June 4th is Family night. The program will feature the film Destiny In Space. in the Franklin Institutes' Omniverse Theater, film tickets are \$4.00. The President also asked for the formation of a Nominating Committee. W3STW Al (me) agreed to act as the Nominating Committee Chairman. KB3IV Ed Net Control Chairman asked for and received help from KA4LIF Tom, to operate the CW training session. Thank you Tom. Regarding W3TKQ Steve reports that the Omni VI (six) has been repaired and is being returned. The Rupp meter is still out for repair and an attempt will be made to contact Rupp to get the latest information regarding instrument repair. Regarding the donation of equipment to and the sale of equipment for PMRC, Ed thanked all involved. The President closed the meeting at 9:44 P.M. Congratulations to a new amateur N3VJE Bryan Hoch. Respectfully submitted W3STW Al, PMRC Secretary.

The Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club (PMRC) General meeting Minutes June 7th, 1995 PMRC President, WU3I, Steve called the meeting to order for the 545th time. Welllll.....not exactly. 545 divided by 12 months equals 45.41666667 years, Steve is not 45 years old. The President open the 545th PMRC meeting with comments regarding the change in scheduling Family Night. It seems as though another group had asked for use of the Omni Theater before PMRC, or we were not put on the Omni Theater list for June. Steve says Family Night will be re scheduled. AA3CH Russ had a short stay in the hospital having sustained an allergy attack, but is now home. Hang in there Russ. Steve asked those interested in Field Day and intending to participate to please contact N3IEI, Chris. Chris also needs commitments for CW Operators and a generator. Again, if you can help please contact Chris his telephone number is in this issue of the Blurb. Membership Chairman, N3OWM, Ted announced receipt of an application from KB3AFH, Jules. Ted also has membership packets for KB2RGQ and WA2SIT. KB3IV Ed, Assistant Treasurer, reports that for the period there was a balance of \$2278.82, expenses of \$601.46, an income of \$93.00 leaving a balance of \$1770.36. Ed reminded us to contact him if we are renewing our ARRL membership or joining the ARRL for the first time so that he can process the paper work. If you do PMRC benefits financially do so through the club. ARRL dues are \$31.00 per year. As Net Control Chairman, Ed reports that the fall '95 Tuesday night CW training session will be in good shape with the return of the old guard and a new volunteer. The 2 meter and 75 meter nets are ok for the time being. Kudos to Hal for his unfailing help as the Ten On Ten Net Control Operator. While praises for good deeds were being expressed, ~~Ed mentioned the fine job Ten-Fec had done repairing the Omni-VI, a letter of gratitude has been forwarded to the Ten-Fec Public Relations Department. As Jacket Committee Chairman Ed delivered the club jackets. Ed says that when he receives a commitment for another 12 jackets he will then ask for the money, and place the order.~~ WU3I was heard to say make him number one on that list. Ed's phone number is right here in the Blurb, give him a call. Special Events Chairman AA3EP Charlie, says thank you for the support given at the Spring Classic. For N3FVI Bill, He also thanked the volunteers that participated in the Gore States Bicycle Race. Charlie is looking for volunteers for the MS-150 to be held in the fall of this year. President Steve W3UI, N3JVE Brian, N3FTC Joann and WN3PDB Charly, have

~~volunteered~~ Interested? Contact AA3EP Charlie his telephone number is right here in the blurb. 4Nominating Committee

Chairman W3STW Al, spoke to the membership about the

formation of the Nominating Committee and identified K3KUD

Bob and K3GMH Al as committee members. The Committee is now

actively seeking candidates for the officers whose terms

expire this December. If you are interested please contact

me. From the Welcoming Committee Chairman N3PDO Mike comes

the report that nine guests and 31 members attended tonights

meeting. Many thanks to Anna Popovic for helping with the

fifty-fifty and congratulations to N3GMH Paul. As ever

thanks to N3FVI Bill and those who helped to provide the

refreshments. Respectfully submitted W3STW A1, Secretary

PMRC.

Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club Board of Directors Meeting
Minutes June 21st, 1995

PMRC President WU3I Steve opened the meeting at 8:13 P.M. Attending were K3KUD Bob, W3BBB Jim, K3KNH Irwin, KB3IV Ed, AA3EP Charlie, W3GQD Bill and W3STW Al. We met at the home of NU3Y Joe and N3KQH Roxanne to whom we say thank you for the hospitality. The first report was made by our Assistant Treasurer KB3IV Ed and he reports that as of June 7th the treasury had a balance of \$1870.36 and during the period there was an income of \$154.00 and an expense of \$95.36 leaving a balance, as of tonight, of \$1929.00. K3KUD Bob, Budget and Audit Committee Chairman, had nothing directly to report from the Budget and Audit Committee however, Bob did comment on the splitting up of the committee into separate Budget and Audit committees. After a short discussion of the pros and cons of the idea it was decided that the committee would continue intact. Steve mentioned that the break up of the Budget and Audit Committee may be resolved during the activities of the Reconstruction Committee. This committee was formed, you may recall in January of this year, in response to the concerns expressed by W3IIM Jack, re: Budget and Audit Committee Reporting. W3BBB Jim, Emergency Coordinating Chairman and W3QV repeater Control Operator, had no emergency to coordinate but did have a few comments re: W3QV. Jim read a letter from CHI pertaining to their indemnification of any accidents requiring his signature (or a PMRC Officer). Property owned by CHI would be future sites of W3QV off site receivers. There was a lot of discussion as to who would be or should be liable in an accident so, the matter was not resolved. W3BBB reminded us that we don't have a lot of time. N3QWM Ted, Membership Committee was unable to attend but a report given by KB3IV Ed is as follows, an application for membership from KB3AFH Jules was nominated and approved. An application for membership from WN3PDB Charly was read to the BoD and will be voted on at another BoD meeting. Ed also submitted a letter from NZ30 Byron, to rejoin PMRC. The BoD had no objection so welcome back Byron. Ed, donning his Net Control hat, mentioned that the Sunday morning net activities are doing ok and gave a word of thanks to those participating. The CW training net is over for the summer so we are all looking to the fall when this activity should resume in good shape. President Steve mentioned that

Family Night will be on July 5th and will feature thew Omniverse theater film "The Living Seas". The price of admission for all is \$4.00 (this is half of the going rate i.e. \$8.00). Regarding the V.E. Program Steve tells us that test sessions will be held on the 5th floor. Seems the two class rooms 501 and 502 are best suited for test purposes AA3EP Charlie is asking for MS 150 support. This event takes place on September 30th and October 1st. Please give Charlie a call if you can help. Regarding W3TKQ, Steve submitted to the treasurer \$150 from the sale of equipment from WB3KAB Bob. Steve has gone on record committing W3TKQ to be

upgraded for Satellite Mode S operation. Ed is still listening for ideas regarding a special community type project involving W3TKQ. If you have something in mind give Ed a call Please. Respectfully submitted W3STW Al PMRC Secretary.

Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club (PMRC) Meeting Minutes 5 July 1995

The Club met this month for Family Night. Regular committee reports were suspended for the evening. KB3IV Ed, hosted the session and spoke about the helping hand given to the Club by the late Anna Popovic. and again extend condolences to the Popovic Family. Ed mentioned the jacket project success and will be looking forward to another round of jacket orders. Ordering details to follow stay tuned to the Blurb. We then filed into the Omniverse Theater and enjoyed the feature film titled "The Living Seas". As usual with the Omniverse Theater features, "The Living Seas" was superb. Respectfully submitted W3STW A1, PMRC Secretary.

Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club (PMRC) Directors' Meeting
Minutes 19 July, 1995.

This months PMRC Board of Directors (BoD) meeting was hosted by N300V, Charlie. Charlie showed us his radio station and we were most impressed by his antenna it tops about 200 feet above ground. Way to go Charlie! Those attending most humbly thank him and the rest of the very fine family for the privilege. WU3I Steve, PMRC President opened the meeting at 8:17 P.M. with the sad news that W3AA Hal, was in Intensive Care. Hal was to have hosted the September PMRC BoD meeting. So the BoD needs a meeting place for September. All attending, WU3I Steve, KB3IV Ed, AA3EP Charlie, N3QWM Ted, KA4LIF Tom, our host N300V Charlie and W3STW Al, wish Hal a speedy recovery. Briefly discussed was a document submitted by CHI for a PMRC Officers signature. The document would identify the responsible parties should a mishap occur at the locations (on CHI property) of W3QV off site Receivers. It was reviewed by W3UI Henry as acceptable for Steve to approve. KB3IV Ed, gave the following report: as of 21 June the Treasury had a balance of \$1829.00 during the period there was an income of \$76.00 and an expense of \$527.80 leaving a balance, as of 19 July, of \$1377.20; PMRC Family Night had 21 attenders; Field Day expenditures were under budget. Putting on his Net Control Chairman hat Ed is looking forward to solid 2 meter cw net this fall. PMRC was one of the first area Clubs to offer cw code practice and Ed would like to continue. W3STW mentioned that perhaps a change from Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. to Saturday at 10:00 A.M. would bring out more people to act as net control. Hopefully the question of a cw code practice net schedule change can be resolved at the August PMRC general meeting. Regarding W3TKQ Ed mentioned the fine effort to fill the need for a W3TKQ operator being done by W3TKQ volunteer operator WB8TUZ John. W3STW Al asked for a schedule identifying a control operator that is to be contacted if others wish to visit W3TKQ. It is not clear how to handle people who come to W3TKQ take food and parking privileges but do no volunteering. Ed will be looking at the Franklin Institute guide line that calls for volunteer hours to be given in four hour blocks of time. Ed also mentioned he is ready to start the second request for club jackets and will probably make the announce formally at the August General PMRC meeting. AA3EP Charlie, Special Events Chairman reminds us that help for the MS 150 still needs support, the event dates are September 30th and October 1st. Steve turned over to Charlie a solicitation for help from John Stevens to take messages of health and welfare being generated at the Light House Field in Philadelphia. This event was held on the 9th 10th and 11th of September, last year. look for the event to occur about the same time this year, stay tuned to the Blurb. N3QWM Ted Membership Chairman, reports that the application for membership from WN3PDB needs approval, the application approval was moved and seconded. Ted was happy to announce receipt of a membership application from N3VJE

Brian son of N3FTC Joann and WU3I Steve. Regarding W3TKQ Steve reports the search is still on for the Rupp meter. AA3CH Russ, looking for ways to keep the station active in community affairs, asks for and has received help from N3QWM Ted and KA4LIF Tom to operate W3TKQ, as a "North End" net control station, during the September 30th and October 1st MS 150. W3STW Al, Nominating Committee Chairman reports receiving a couple contacts. Anyone interested in running for a PMRC office to please give K3KUD Bob, K3GMN Al or me a call. Our telephone numbers are in the Blurb. President Steve responding to a close the meeting did so at 9:33 P.M. Respectfully submitted W3STW Al PMRC Secretary.

Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club (PMRC) General Meeting Minutes
August 2, 1995.

PMRC President WU3I Steve opened the 547th PMRC general meeting at 7:47 P.M. To set the record straight the July Family Night was our 564th. This fact is noted here as a lead in to finally confessing a great big error of omission that has persisted far to long and will be corrected here and now. The omission is a "all is well" report given, at the June PMRC Directors meeting, by the Blurb folding committee chairman WB3KQJ Don. Folks this may seem a small detail but, to me, a HEAVY weight has been lifted from my shoulders. Assistant Treasurer KB3IV, Ed, is on vacation. Donning the Treasurers hat Steve reports, since the last report we took some money in, spent some and have some left. Steve also mentioned the availability of a Scholarship through the Blurb Editor and sponsored by WT3F Kay and KD3AO Carter. W3AA Hal is on the mend and will be travelling, by car, to the area. Hal will host the September Directors meeting. Although the CW Training session will resume in September on Tuesdays at 8 P.M., Steve is still looking for help. Going to join or renew your ARRL membership? Do so through the club, your doing so provides club income. Contact Ed for the details. W3BBB Jim W3QV Repeater Chairman, reports that the repeater is working. Talk about understating the fact, with all the severe lightning to say "it is working" has be the biggest understatement of the year. Some may say we're lucky I say we're lucky because of a lot of hard work from Jim and his harmonic N3DHI Rick. Copious amounts of kudos to Jim, Rick and all the others that keep W3QV on the air. Membership Committee Chairman N3QWM Ted, extends greetings to WN3PDB Charly whose application for PMRC membership was approved at the July Directors meeting. Steve called our attention to the Field Day report written for the August Blurb by N3IEI Chris. Seems the report is missing the clogged toilet caper that left a lot of folk fuming. (Hey! I don't make this stuff up). Special Events Chairman AA3EP Charlie reminds us of the application that is in the Blurb indicating the information needed should you want to participate in the September 30th October 1st MS 150. The event needs about 130 participants. Charlie asks that you please respond by September 15th. Regarding W3TKQ Steve reports the search for the Rupp meter continues. From the welcoming Committee Chairman KA4LIF Tom comes a report of 23 members and one guest N3UZI Sam attending the meeting. Our guest speaker WA3RIZ Jeff gave a talk on "Complex Repeater Link Group" operations. Thank you Jeff for the talk and handouts. Again while we're saying thank you we surely want to thank N3FVI Bill and those involved with providing the refreshments. Respectfully submitted W3STW Al PMRC Secretary.

PMRC (Phil-Mont Radio Club) Board Meeting Minutes 16 August, 1995. PMRC President WU3I, Steve, opened the meeting at 8:15

P.M. The meeting was held at the home of W3STW Al, also attending were KB3IV Ed, WB3KOJ Don, N3AXJ Perry, KA4LIF Tom and N3DHI Rick. Ed, Assistant Treasurer, reported as of 18 July a balance of \$1377.20. From 18 July until now there was

an income of \$8.00 and an expense of \$219.50 leaving a balance, to date, of \$1165.70. Steve mentioned receipt of two letters, one from PMRC member N3PDP Tracal, who was reporting theft of his radio equipment from his car and reminding us to be careful. The other, a letter of thanks

from Katherine Watson, Vice President of Development at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, for a PMRC donation in remembrance of the late Anna Popovic. Don, Blurbs Folding

Committee Chairman, reports we can probably expect a club directory up-date next month. Tom, donning the Membership Committee hat, ask for and received a vote to accept the membership application from N3VJE Bryan. Congratulations

Bryan! Al submitted PMRC membership applications from N3JDM George and N3JJS Jeff. Ed says the net control activities are doing ok. There was a question about having sufficient support for the Tuesday evening cw training net. However we

were told not to worry since additional help is on the way from W3BBB Jim and Rick. Seems that Rick will handle the dits and Jim, the dahs. Look for a net schedule in the

October Blurbs. Al Nominating Committee Chairman, reports although the committee has received a positive response to the call for candidates, the committee is still looking.

Anyone interested in running for office please contact K3KUD Bob, K3GNM Al or W3STW. Telephone numbers are in the Blurbs. Rick, reporting on W3QV repeater, says the South Hampton off site receiver is down to replace a failed capacitor. Rick

did not commit to a date when the capacitor would be replaced. On behalf of the Special Events chairman AA3EP Charlie, Steve seeks help for the September 30th and October 1st MS 150. Steve also says that W3TKQ will be the net

control station for the latter part of the event. N3QWM Ted and Tom will work in conjunction with the regular W3TKQ

operators so as to not interfere with normal station operation. Regarding W3TKQ, Steve reports that the missing Rupp meter is not missing at all, seems the meter is hold up at Audio Phonics in Roxboro and should be set free soon.

Tom, reporting for the VE Program, says the August session, was well staffed and that operations went smoothly. By the Way folks Tom is now an Extra Class licensed Amateur.

Congratulations Tom on the recent up grade. Perry, W3TKQ station operator, mentioned a few items; getting blue shirts like those worn by the other Franklin Institute volunteers, moving the over head map, at the end of the consol, to the

wall and changes to the polar map. These items along with obtaining a plexiglass cover for the Kenwood 820 transceiver (xcvr) hands on display and the worthiness of getting it repaired, replacing the 820 with the Drake R8 receiver as a

hands on display and that the search for a 70 cm FM xcvr are, to date, still being discussed. On old business, Ed says he will start taking club jacket orders in September. Regarding new business Al mentioned tasking young N3PDO Mike and N3RCS to put together details for a trip to ARRL Headquarters in Newington Ct. On future programs Al, will give a talk on the Phase 3D satellite project. At 9:37 P.M. a motion to close the meeting was moved and approved.

Respectfully submitted W3STW Al, PMRC Secretary.

Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club (PMRC) General Meeting Minutes
6th September, 1995.

President WU3I Steve called the 548th meeting to order at 7:41 P.M. Steve's opening comments centered around WA3NSF Bill, Bill was to have presented art work depicting participants in this year's Field Day. However, Bill is home ill so the presentation will have to take place another time. Bill we all hope by the time you see this that you've fully recovered.

Assistant Treasurer KB3IV Ed, reports that on the 11th of August the PMRC treasury balance was \$1165.70. During the period from the 11th of August until tonight there was an income of \$53.00 an expenditure of \$334.35 leaving a balance, as of tonight, of \$884.35. Ed reminds us to join the ARRL or renew an ARRL membership through PMRC, doing so helps the treasury. Reporting on net control activities Ed says that 2, 10 and 75 meter nets are adequately staffed. However, if you wish to be a net control operator please contact him. Help is still needed for the CW training net on Tuesdays at 8 P.M. Contact Ed for details regarding required equipment. Ed says starting tonight he is taking orders for club jackets. Jacket prices are from small to XL \$45.00, XXL \$47.00 and XXXL \$49.00. Ed needs a minimum of 12 orders before contacting the factory. Delivery will take 6 to 8 weeks. Membership Committee Chairman N3OWM Ted, reports the receipt of 3 membership applications as documented on page 16 of the September Blurb. WN3PDB Charlye and N3JVE Bryan, received, from Ted, their new membership packets and congratulations (applause) from the general membership. Special Events Chairman AA3EP Charlie, reports the MS 150 event is still short about 25 (half of what is needed) volunteers. If you can help for a half-day or a couple hours Charlie asks for your help. The organizers will even provide hotel accommodations for those volunteering for two days and participants will be fed. Charlie also reports another event coming up October 15th featuring a 40 mile bike tour sponsored by the National Arthritis Foundation, starting in the Long wood Gardens area. Regarding the VE Program ND3Q Dusty, reminding us that holders of a general class license can participate in the administration of VE tests, ask if any general class licensees were in the audience. Would you believe no one at the meeting held a general class license? Reporting for W3TKQ WU3I Steve, says there was a problem with the sliding glass door track but it has been repaired. Nominating Committee Chairman W3STW Al, asks members to join, the nomination list of candidates for the December elections of PMRC Officers and Directors. Nominations are moving in the right direction but, more help is needed for greater success. Steve asking for new business received several comments from the general membership. Of note were comments from 4X4LT Yoel, regarding the remote operation of W3TKQ and training people for the purpose of increasing amateur horizons. The training would take place at W3TKQ and NU3Y Joe, is willing to co chair this effort. From AA3CH

came, in response to a request from N3QWM Ted, to generate a list of PMRC activities. KB3IV Ed suggested that PMRC hold open forum Board Of Directors meetings. N3PDO Mike, suggested PMRC should visit schools for the purpose of explaining amateur radio. Mike also circulated a mini questionnaire asking about interest in a trip to ARRL Headquarters in Newington, Ct. Of the 25 members present 11 indicated they would be interested, now folks all we need is for someone to follow through i.e. present this suggestion before the BoD. In all folks there were a lot of comments, it was a very lively meeting. Steve thanked the 25 members and two guests for attending. Again many thanks to N3FVI Bill for the refreshments. The speaker for the evening was W3STW Al and his topic was the Falcon (Phase III-D). Respectfully submitted PMRC Secretary W3STW Al..

Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club (PMRC) Board of Director's (BoD) Meeting Minutes 20 September, 1995.

President WU3I Steve, opened the meeting at 8:01 P.M. Assistant Treasurer KB3IV Ed, gave the following financial report, as of 8 September the balance was \$841.35. There was an income of \$88.00 and an expense of \$111.39, leaving a balance of \$860.39. Ed, putting on his Net Control Chairman hat says, 2, 10 and 75 meter net control operations are functioning well. However, more CW net control operators are needed to make the net run smoothly. As I can best recall from past general and BoD minutes, W3RM Dick, KA4LIF Tom, N3FVI Bill and WA3NSP can be net control stations. WB3KQJ Don, reporting for the Blurb folding committee says the updated list of PMRC members has been forwarded to the Blurb Editor W3IIM Jack. K3KUD Bob, had nothing to report on the Budget Committee activities. When asked about the Audit Committee Bob reminded Steve that that activity is a separate activity and must be setup by club members not involved with the budget. Emergency Coordinator W3BBB Jim, passed out an itemized list, for the BoD to look at, of telephone expenses for last year and this year. Jim commented that the expenses were normal. Donning his hat as W3QV Repeater Control Operator Jim and W3QV Control Operator N3DHI Rick, report the W3QV Bucks County input problem has a solution, restoration to service is just a matter of time. Steve, acting for Membership Committee Chairman N3QWM Ted, placed the applications for PMRC membership from KB3AIB Tom, N3JDM George and N3JJS Jeff for a vote. W3STW Al motioned for acceptance K3KUD Bob, seconded the motion and the motion passed. Congratulations to the new PMRC members. While congratulations were being given Steve as well as the rest of us gave thanks to Refreshments Committee Chairman N3FVI Bill. Steve, speaking for Special Events Committee Chairman AA3EP Charlie, spoke about an event sponsored by the National Arthritis Foundation taking place on the 15th of October. Details are vague stay tuned to the Blurb. Steve also reminds us that if we hear of events that could be of interest to PMRC to please contact Charlie who will in turn inform the BoD. The BoD will then decide if PMRC should get involved. Commenting on the VE program activities Steve says, within the next three sessions if the number of participants remain about the same, the program has a chance this year of having administered the largest number of examination elements to the most participants ever. Participants this month pushed their number, for this year, over 200. Regarding W3TKQ, Steve reports that the Volunteer Office would like the station to be open, in the evening, October 5th and the 27th. Also during the month of October the Franklin Institute 4th floor Observatory will be open several evenings. Sponsors of the events taking place would like also to see W3TKQ in operation. N3FVI Bill, of the W3TKQ Committee, will be testing the Rupp meter at the station tomorrow. W3IIM Jack, reports that N3QIE Sam has no input for renovating the polar map over the center of the

station console. The idea that the glass in the map could be painted and illuminated with a back light will not work. The BoD is looking for ideas as to how to improve the appearance of this fading map please contact Bill, Steve or Ed.

Reporting for the Nominating Committee Chairman W3STW Al, says the slate of nominees will be announced at the October general meeting. Anyone interested in participating as a candidate for office should contact Al, K3KUD Bob or K3GNM Al, telephone numbers are in the Blurb. Regarding Old Business and in response to a query from WB3KOJ Don, it was made clear that club dues will remain the same for the coming year. W3IIN Jinny, asking about missing ARRL special service stickers for 1993 and 1994 was informed by W3RM Dick that he had the missing stickers and reminded us that a request for this year's sticker has not yet been filed with the ARRL. Steve is looking for a program for the October general meeting if you can help contact Steve right away. Several ideas that were mentioned at this month's general meeting were discussed. The ideas were evaluated as good but will probably not be pursued because of a lack of manpower. Of the several good ideas mentioned at this month's general meeting only NU3Y Joe and AA3CH Russ committed to follow through on two of them. The meeting adjourned at 9:04 P.M. Normally I would add my respectfully submitted statement however, I can't do that until I relay just a little of the great time we had at the home of W3AA Al and his lovely Wife WA3YJR Marian. It started with the subtle passing around of Al's birthday card for the members to sign, there were smiles. Spirits rose a little higher, smiles got a little broader and the noise a little louder when we sang happy birthday to Al. Spirits continued to rise, there was a tad more noise and smiles broke into grins when the chocolate cake and ice cream, along with the other goodies, were served. Well if you can't imagine how high the spirits soared, how big the grins got and how the noise grew when the belly dancer showed up... I am not going to tell you, it would be like telling on my-self. I say this though, I remember wishing I could interpret just what the various movements (in plain language hip shaking) meant being so close her. How close you say, wait until you see the pictures taken by KC2HX Arnie. The BoD meeting turned out to be a great birthday party truly enjoyed by all. Thank you Marian and Al. I for one, and no doubt many of us that attended the meeting / birthday party, will joyfully remember this BoD meeting for a long, long time. Attending were WA3YJR Marian, W3AA Al, W3BBB Jim, K3KUD Bob, K3GNM Al, KC2HX Arnie, W3ZPP Charlie, W3IIM Jack, W3IIN Jinny, WB3KOH Natalie WB3KOJ Don, WU3I Steve, N3FTC Joann, KB3IV Ed, N3FVI Bill, W3RM Dick, W3GQD Bill, N3DHI Rick and W3STW Al. If I forgot to mention someone's call and name or something that was said blame it on Marian. Respectfully submitted W3STW Al, PMRC Secretary.

now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their country.

Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club (PMRC) General Meeting Minutes October 5th, 1995.

President WU3I Steve called the 549th meeting to order at 7:40 P.M. Steve's opening comments were directed toward tomorrow evenings VE session. Steve reporting for the assistant treasurer KB3IV Ed, states we spent some took some in and there is still some money left in the treasury. Steve also reminded us that the Institute will be open for a Teacher's over night work shop the 27th of October, the Institute would like to have W3TKQ open for a while that evening. Reporting on W3TKQ Steve says the Rupp meter is back in service and that a Yaesu FM transceiver has been ordered. Reporting for the Membership Committee Chairman N3OWM Ted, Steve says that two membership applications will be voted upon at this months BoD meeting. The applicants are WA3ALM ED and K2BN Mike. Special Events Chairman Charlie, Thanked the participants of the MS 150 bike-a-thon held this past 30th of September and 1st of October. There were about 3500 contestants and the event raised about 800 thousand dollars. Of 80 amateurs along the route 27 were from PMRC. Volunteer Examiner Program Chairman ND3Q Dusty invites those attending the meeting to join the VE program. W3STW AI, Nominating Committee Chairman, asked the members to "talk it up" in reference to getting members to participate in the nominating process. Steve closed the meeting after a video presentation of exploration of outer space as viewed by the various camera carrying space vehicles at 8:15 P.M. Many thanks to N3FVI Bill for the refreshments. Respectfully submitted W3STW AI PMRC Secretary.

Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club (PMRC) Board of Director's (BoD) Meeting Minutes 18 October, 1995.

Attending the meeting were WU3I Steve, W3QZO Bob, KB3IV Ed, W3BBB Jim, K3GNM Al, W3RM Dick, K3KUD Bob, N3DHI Rick and W3STW Al. PMRC President Steve, opened the meeting at 8:05 P.M. Assistant Treasurer Ed, gave the following financial report, as of the 20th of September, the balance was \$860.96. There was an income of \$38.00 and an expense of \$500.54, leaving a balance of \$398.42. Ed, putting on his Net Control Chairman hat says, the Tuesday night CW training net is underway sessions were held on the 10th and 17th of this month. 2, 10 and 75 meter net control operations are functioning well. K3KUD Bob, Budget Committee Chairman, identified the other members of his committee, they are WU3I Steve, W3BBB Jim, KB3IV Ed and W3RM Dick. Emergency Coordinator, W3BBB Jim, had nothing to report and Jim as well as N3DHI Rick, had nothing to report on the W3QV repeater. Steve, assisting Membership Committee Chairman N3OWM Ted, mentioned the applications for PMRC membership from K2BN Mike and W3ALM Ed needed to be voted upon. W3STW Al, motioned for acceptance Steve, seconded the motion and the motion passed. Congratulations to the new PMRC members. Steve speaking for Special Events Chairman AA3EP Charlie, mentioned an up and coming event called Brian's Run details to follow stay tuned to the Blurb. Also the BoD extends condolences to Charlie on the loss of his mother. After discussing the program content for Old Timers Night a suggestion to have W3FB Jerry, as a guest speaker was accepted by the BoD. Plans for Headphone Distribution Network For VE Testing drafted by the VE CW Committee (members are Co-Chairmen NU3Y Joe, and KA4LIF Tom and Honorary Committee Member N3PDO Mike) were examined by the BoD. After a short review and discussion the BoD supports the Plans. A draft proposal for a 1996 General and BoD meeting and VE Testing schedule and available room space at the Franklin Institute were review by the BoD without comment. Thanks to W3IIM Jack for his input. Regarding W3TKQ, Steve reminds us that the Volunteer Office would like the station to be open, in the evening, October 27th. Also an order has been placed for a FM transceiver by N3FVI Bill for W3TKQ, way to go Bill. Regarding a suggestion from 4X4LT Yoel about training sessions conducted from W3TKQ Steve says the training could be video taped. The idea was discussed with no clarifying comment from the BoD, i.e. who provides the video tape, who are the participants, who has the video camera, when, etc., however the BoD agrees video taping is a good idea. W3QZO Bob, spoke to the BoD about wanting to assist AA3JZ in obtain money for an amateur from the Ukraine here for medical treatment. After a short discussion the BoD had no firm suggestions.

W3STW Al says that the slate of nominees will be read at the November 1995 general meeting. Responding to a call for old business W3RM Dick mentioned several comments regarding the F.C.C. vanity call signs, and fees for same, the bottom line is, to date, no 610V forms are being issued. On a call for new business Steve informed the BoD of WA3NSP's intent to form a committee on interference. After a discussion it was suggested that what ever is being proposed should be in writing and perhaps the BoD should talk to WT3P Kay before getting involved. A motion to adjourn was made and passed at 9:35 P.M. A ton of "thank you's" from the BoD to W3QZO Bob and his very lovely wife for opening up their home and the refreshments. Respectfully submitted W3STW Al, PMRC Secretary.

General Meeting Minutes of the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club
(PMRC) 1 November, 1995

President WU3I Steve opened the 550th PMRC General meeting at 7:40 P.M., while a lot of us were still at the refreshment table. N3FVI, Bill, because this was "Old Timers Night" really put together a fine array pastries and beverages. Steve's opening comments were about a party held on the fourth floor of the Museum this past Saturday night. Seems the party host wanted W3TKQ opened. In response, Steve and KA4LIF, Tom, gave up their precious time explaining and operating W3TKQ for the party visitors. Steve and Tom must have done a great job because the party host is giving a monetary gift to W3TKQ. Further, Steve put in five hours last Friday night October 27th, at W3TKQ explaining station operation to some visiting school teachers. While a monetary gift will not be forth coming, this is good P.R. for which there is no price. Assistant PMRC Treasurer KB3IV, Ed, reported that on September 6th, there was a balance of \$884.35. In the interim, an income of \$146.00 and an expense of \$700.04. Tonights balance is \$330.31. Ed asks that we watch our December Blurb it will contain your bill for next years dues and a club directory up date sheet. If you have an E Mail address include that information too. Ed, also Net Control Chairman, happily reported that the addition of K3JJQ Wally, WA3NSP Bill, WB3CMM Bill, and N3RCS Adam to the CW Training Net as net control operators has improved the net control duty cycle. This will certainly be a relief to prime mover and cw net stalwart W3RM, Dick. The 2, 10 and 75 meter nets are running smoothly. However, Ed reminds those who are interested in participating in net control activities to contact him. Eds' telephone number is right here in the Blurb. Regarding the Jacket Project Chairman Ed says jacket orders will be placed in groups of twelve, prices are based on sizes, size small to X-large \$45.00, 2X \$47.00 and 3X \$49.00. From our Emergency Coordinating and W3OV Repeater Committee Chairman W3BBB Jim comes notification that on hand are many items of amateur radio equipment from estates that he is handling. Need a spare receiver, transmitter, switch etc. give Jim a call his telephone number is right here in the Blurb. Special Events Chairman AA3EP Charlie, is looking for volunteers for the December 3rd 10 mile Brian's Run near West Chester Univ., there will be food. If you can donate about a half day of your time then contact either Charlie or AA3CH Russ, both are listed in the PMRC directory. When asked by the President if he had anything to report, TVI Committee Chairman W3VVS Paul says "keep your coax fittings tight". N3FVI, Bill, reporting on W3TKQ activities, says two transceivers have been ordered and should be received by Mid Month (the Board of Directors meeting). Stay tuned to the Blurb or drop by W3TKQ for more information. Membership Chairman N3OWM, Ted, reports a new member application from N3WCO, Chris, will be forwarded to the Board of Directors for action this month. Nominating Committee Chairman W3STW,

Al, gave a few words of thanks for those whom had participated in the process. candidates for the December 1995 PMRC elections are: for President WU3I Steve, 1st Vice President N3FVI Bill, 2nd Vice President KA4LIF Tom, Secretary AA3CH Russ, Treasurer KB3IV Ed, Director AA3EP Charlie, Director KE3CZ Bob, Director K3GNM Al. You can only vote for two directors. Having read the list of Nominees for election and hearing no nominations from the floor, according to the PMRC BYLAWS on Elections nominations for the PMRC December 6th, 1995 election are closed. Election Judge W3BBB Jim says that he will take absentee ballots. Place your choice for director in a sealed unmarked envelope then place the unmarked envelope in an envelope addressed to him. President Steve then introduced our guest speaker W3FB Jerry. After a very interesting and informative talk President Steve thanked the thirty members and six guests for making "Old Timers Night" a success. Respectfully W3STW Al, PMRC Secretary.

December 6, 1995

Report of Judge of Elections, W3BBB

Voting members present and voting	23
Absentee ballots	<u>4</u>
Total votes	27

Since the total voting members did not constitute a quorum, motion made by W3BBB, seconded by AA3CH, to set aside Bylaws Article 13, Section 1, for this meeting only. Motion carried

Voting:	Ballots	No Vote	Absentee Ballots	Total
AA3EP	24		3	27
KE3CZ	6		1	7
K3GNM	14		4	18
No Vote	<u>2</u>		<u>—</u>	<u>4</u>
Totals	46		8	54

Winner's declared AA3EP and K3GNM

C. Spencer Jr W3BBB

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Phil-Mont Mobile RC VE Program

Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club

Lic Cl	Pas	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Elem	Pa
Novice														0		
Tech		4	10	4	8	9	5	11	4	9	4	4	3	75		
Gen		2	1		2	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	4	19		
Adv		1	1	1	3	3		2		1				12		
Extra		1			1		1		1	2			1	7		
Elements Given																
1A		2	1	5	2	1	1	1	3	3	2	1		22		
1B		3	3	3	6	5	3	2	2	3	1	3	4	38		
1C		2	3	2	5	4	3	1	4	5	2	1	1	33		
2n		10	11	11	7	15	15	12	8	11	6	3	7	116		
3A		9	13	14	9	17	12	25	10	13	9	7	4	142		
3B		4	12	4	11	6	7	1	4	2	1	4	3	59		
4A		1	5	3	6	5	4	1	3	2	2	2	3	37		
4B				2	4	1	4		1	1		1		14		
Elements Passed																
1A		2	1	3	1			1		3	1			12	54.55%	
1B		3	1		3	3	2	2	1	2		1	4	22	57.89%	
1C		1		1	1	2	1		1	3	1		1	12	36.36%	
2n		7	8	10	6	11	10	9	6	9	4	3	1	84	72.41%	
3A		5	11	5	7	9	5	11	4	8	4	4	3	76	53.52%	
3B		3	4	1	5	1	4	1	1		1	4	3	28	47.46%	
4A		1	1	2	3	4		1			1			13	35.14%	
4B					1		3		1	1		1		7	50.00%	
Pass %		71	54	50	54	55	51	58	40	65	47	59	50	50.92%		
# People		21	20	22	21	29	24	23	16	22	12	11	14	235		

Phil-Mont Mobile RC VE Program

Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club

	Annual Report inception to Present											TOTALS	TOTALS %
	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95		
Novice	3	16	10	15	16	18	12	3	6	7		106	
Tech	14	24	29	26	28	43	64	85	72	70	75	530	
Gen	8	18	9	12	7	11	23	19	22	20	19	168	
Adv	6	19	14	5	16	11	15	10	9	14	12	131	
Extra	1	11	7	4	7	4	9	11	11	12	7	84	
Elements Given												1019	
1A	7	28	15	26	38	34	32	30	27	44	22	303	
1B	11	55	32	28	37	34	29	53	39	39	38	395	
1C	5	19	18	24	20	18	27	34	26	28	33	252	
2	7	21	12	29	42	38	83	90	126	96	116	660	
3A	27	48	54	39	42	56	100	108	141	108	142	865	
3B	0	0	11	18	37	35	33	52	70	76	59	391	
4A	12	25	18	20	22	21	30	24	32	35	37	276	
4B	5	15	12	14	19	11	11	19	18	28	14	166	
ELEMENTS PASSED												3308	
1A	5	18	11	20	23	26	24	19	10	24	12	192	63.366337
1B	9	20	16	12	15	15	13	25	23	21	22	191	48.35443
1C	4	5	10	11	10	6	13	9	14	15	12	109	43.253968
2	7	19	11	22	31	30	67	65	73	67	84	476	72.121212
3A	18	31	33	31	31	45	67	74	71	61	76	538	62.196532
3B	0	0	7	9	19	21	23	28	23	27	28	185	47.314578
4A	6	19	13	10	17	13	19	11	15	16	13	152	55.072464
4B	1	11	9	9	13	9	6	12	11	15	7	103	62.048193
												1946	
PASS% TOTAL												58.827086	56.715964
# PEOPLE	51	151	127	116	147	158	213	230	250	226	235	1904	

1985 missing first four sessions
 April May June July

Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club Board of Director's (BoD) meeting Minutes 20 December, 1995. President WU3I Steve opened the meeting at 8:00 P.M. Assistant Treasurer KB3IV Ed reports that on December 6, there was a balance of \$92.45 an income of \$20.00 and an expense of \$159.81. Our balance tonight is zero. Ed says the membership renewals are brisk and that members are also donating to W3TKQ. Ed also says the nets are in good shape. Steve says he has received our Special Services Club (SSC) certification. Regarding membership, applications from WBOCPR and KE3OP were accepted. First Vice President elect N3FVI Bill, says January's general meeting will feature a lecture on MARS given by W3YLT Bob and perhaps PECO lecture in February 1996. Special Events Chairman AA3EP Charlie says the MS has planned a walk for April 14th and 21st 1996, stay tuned to the Blurb for details. Steve submitted a VE report documenting the 1995 activities. The program had 235 participants with a 50.92 % passing rate. Starting January 1996, the examination fee will be \$6.05. He also showed us the special certificate W3TKQ has received from the Kennedy Space Center mounted in a very nice frame he had purchased. Steve says the kenwood 450 is out for repair and may be replaced by a TS 790 six meter transceiver. W3TKQ needs operators for Mondays, if you can help contact Steve. Budget Committee Chairman K3KUD Bob submitted a budget for 1996. Regarding Old Business Steve says he has appointed K3KUD Bob and W3QZD as Directors and is looking for another appointee. AA3CH Russ and W3IIM Jack, have been authorized to contact Liberty Net Facilities regarding a PMRC Home Page on Internet. Steve then turned the meeting over to W3BBB Jim, for the purpose of relocating W3QV. After discussing the issue the board agrees to have Jim directly contact the property owner to delay the move until favorable weather. If the owner does not agree then move W3QV C.H.I. The meeting was adjourned 10:07 P.M. Attending were: W3BBB Jim, N3FVI Bill, W3GQD Bill, W3RM Dick, KB3IV Ed, K3GNM Al, AA3CH Russ, AA3EP Charlie, W3IIM Jack, K3KUD Bob, N3AXJ Perry, N3DHI Rick, WU3I Steve and W3STW Al. The BoD thanks Alice and N3FVI Bill very very much for opening their lovely home to us and for the refreshments served. Respectfully submitted
W3STW Al Secretary.

Date 2/1/95

PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB Attendance Record

VISITORS

MEMBERS

Name	Call	Call Only	Call Only
APFL	K3LYB	K4YLF	N3ANH
HAL	N30WH	N30WH	WT3X
LFC	N3FLS	N3PDD	KB2ERL
DAN	AA3AN	N300V	(24)
WIL	W3FZR	W3STW	
BILL	N3BCM	WU3J	
RANDY	K3SED	KB3IV	
TON	KB3AIB	N03Y	
YOEL	W3/4X4LT	N3KQH	
(9)		N3TAL	
		N03Q	
		N3DBT	
		KE3PR	
		N30UK	
		KE3NP	
		N3AXJ	
		WU3PDB	
		AA3KP	
		N33Y	
		N3FVJ	
		(28)	

Date 3-1-95

PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB Attendance Record

VISITORS

MEMBERS

Name	Call	Call Only	Call Only
Ed Miller		N3PDD	W3LKI
Mim Roeshman		KA4LIF	N3FVI
Charlye Johnson	WN3PDB	KB3IV	AA3EP
Carl Owens	WBØCPR	NS3Y	WA3RCM
Mexine Weinstein	KB3BEK	W3STW	KA3ZHB
Glenn Forsyth		N3AXJ	W3GQD
Harold Wankel	E	KA3WVT	N3DHI
Tom Dunne	KB3AIB	W63D	N3RPZ
		N300V	W3SY
		W3/4X4LT	K3YPH
		N3QMH	W3RM
		N3TAL	KE3NP
		N3/KQH	N3EKR
		NU3Y	A
		AA3BB	N3PVO
		N3TMC	KB3BEK
		N3STR	
		KA3SWU	
		KB2ERL	
		N3MGS	
		N3GMH	
		W43I	
		N3PWT	

Date

4-5-95

PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB
Attendance Record

VISITORS

MEMBERS

Name	Call	Call Only	Call Only
CHRIS VANCE	-	KE3CZ	KE3RG
DANNY PODOLSKY	AA3AW	AA3EP	WA3CRM
TOM DUNNE	KB3AIB	N3SQC	N3GMH
TOM MARESCA		ND3Q	N3FYI
BOB MILLWARD	-	K3AIB	WA3CR
FRD MILLER	K3KNH	KB3IV	KB2ERL
JEFF KERBER	N3USF	W3STW	N3TRO
JOE GALLO	N3MOK	WU3I	N3TAG
Pat Kelly Taraborrelli		K3YPH	AA3CH
		N3AYT	
		WT3X	
		K3PHC	
		KE3NP	
		N3KQH	
		N03Y Use	
		N3STR	
		KBBBK	
		N3TMC	
		WN3PDB	
		K3KNH	
		WA3NSP	
		KA4LIF	
		N3OWM	

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Date 5/3/95

PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB Attendance Record

VISITORS

MEMBERS

Name	Call	Call Only	Call Only
CARTER	KD3AO	KAHKIF	AA3RP
WALT	KB3BHE	N3QNN	N3QNV
DOWD	N3LJC	WN3POB	N3QNV
ERIC	N3USE	WU3I	W3QZO
WALTER		W3IIM	N3USF
SAREK		KB3IV	
GEORGE	N3JDM	N3QNH	
JEFF	N3	WT3P	
		N3RUG	
		N3IEI	
		UD3Q	
		N3AXJ	
		KB3AIB	
		N3NGS	
		KA3ZHB	
		N3PDD	
		N3FVI	
		KB3PR	
		N3NNM	
		N3FKR	
		W3STW	

Date 6/7/95

PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB
Attendance Record

VISITORS		MEMBERS	
Name	Call	Call Only	Call Only
Ed Miller		N3PDD	N3EKR
Tom Dunne	KB3AIB	WU3I	WB3TUA
Anno Popvic		KB3IV	WT3X
Charlie Johnson	WN3PDB	N3TAL	K3YPH
Germaine Phelps		W3STW	N3TRO
Linda Bianco		KA3ZHB	WA3CRM
Madeline Valentine		NS3Y	
Tom Maresca		KA3WVT	
Pot Tara borrelli		W3UI	
		N3MGS	
		KB	
		AA3EP	
		WA3NSP	
		W3QZO	
		AA3BB	
		N3GMH	
		N3FVI	
		AA3TZ	
		NU3Y	
		KE3NP	
		W3LKI	
		W3RM	
		WE3D	
		N3OWM	
		N3KQH	
		N3OOV	

Date 9/2/93

PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB
Attendance Record

VISITORS

MEMBERS

Name	Call	Call Only	Call Only
SAM	N3UZI	N3RCS	KB3AIS
JEFF	WA3RIZ	AA3BD	N3SQA
		AA3RP	N3PDD
		WA3NSP	N3PDD
		KB3AFH	N3PDD
		N3KQH	N3PDD
		N03Y	N3PDD
		KA4LIF	N3PDD
		W03J	N3PDD
		N3RCC	N3PDD
		N3TAL	N3PDD
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		WE3D	N3PDD
		N3TRU	N3PDD

Date 9-6-95

PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB
Attendance Record

VISITORS

MEMBERS

Name	Call	Call Only	Call Only
Rich. Patterson PAT Kelly	KD3WT	N3PDD W3BI AA3EP AA3CH NS3Y W3STW NU3Y 4X4LT KB3KFH N3OLK N3AXJ N3RPZ N3SHM N3OWM N3VJE KB3IV W3UI ND3Q KE3OR N3USF K3EUI N3FVI WN3PDB N3TRO KB3AIS KA4LIF	

Date 10/14/95

PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB
Attendance Record

VISITORS

MEMBERS

Name	Call	Call Only	Call Only
Pot. Kelly		N3PDD	
Nils Steinhardt	DL3KUE	W3STW	
		N3VJE	
KAREN VERNAMONTI		WU3I	
		AA3EP	
		KAYLIF	
		N3FVI	
		N3KQH	
		AA3J Z	
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Date 6 DEC 95

PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB Attendance Record

VISITORS

MEMBERS

Name	Call	Call Only	Call Only
TOM ANDREE	DL1 ROT	KB3AFH	
BOB DABIT	N354K	N3FTC	
		WU3I	
ALICE XXL	WA2BTB	W3BBB	
EPK K2BN		KB3IV	
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		K2BN	
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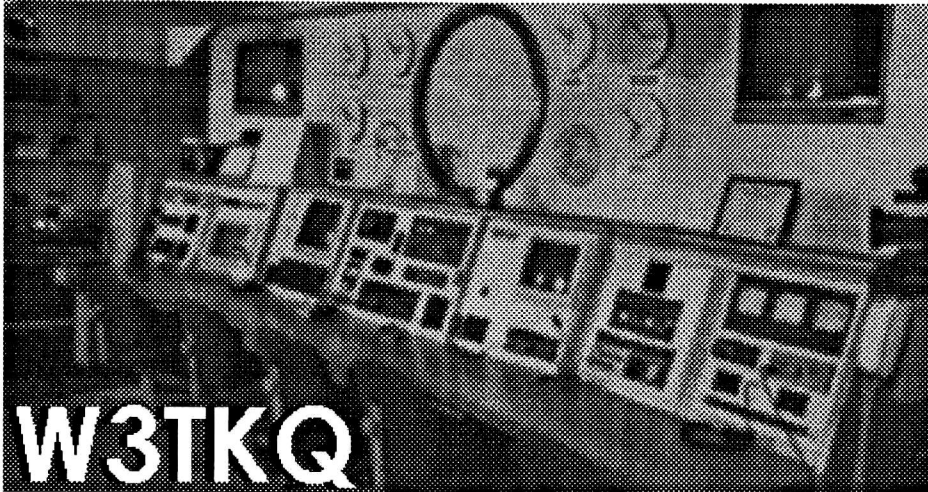
Dear Ham Radio Operators,
- Steve and Tom

Please accept this donation and
thank you very much for coming to
our son, Jonathan's Bar mitzvah on
October 28, 1995 in the Astronomy-
Observatory.

Our family and friends are still
talking about how nice and helpful
you were. We really appreciated
your being there, it helped make this
very important day and evening even more
special.

Sincerely yours.
Martha Lebram

Amateur Radio Station W 3 T K Q



Tucked away near the telescope on the fourth floor, is one of the world's finest amateur radio stations. Since 1952, this continuously active exhibit has demonstrated to hundreds of thousands of visitors, young and old, the exciting modes of radio communications available to licensed amateur radio operators.

Daily radio contacts are maintained around the world, and emergency messages are often handled during natural and man-made disasters.

Following its total renovation in 1991, the station was rededicated to its educational purpose by Mrs. Gioia Marconi Braga, the daughter of Guglielmo Marconi, "the father of radio."

In addition to voice and digital modes such as "packet" and "teletype," the exhibit currently includes the ability to track and communicate via satellites, to communicate with orbiting space stations, and to demonstrate two-way amateur television transmissions.

Staffed entirely by dedicated volunteer amateur radio operators (hams), and built entirely by donations of money, equipment, and volunteer labor, the station is sponsored by The Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club which also conducts amateur radio license tests at The Franklin Institute, on the first non-holiday Thursday of every month.

In addition to some of the most modern equipment available to radio amateurs, the station also contains an interesting display of antique radios.

For more information about amateur radio, or how to become a licensed amateur radio operator, please call the station's 24-hour number: (215) 448-1139.



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12/03/95

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W3QV (REPEATER) 8200 RIDGE AVE. (215) 482-1417
EXPIRES 12/29/97 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19128

TRUSTEE: C. R. SPENCER JR.-W3BBB (215) 362-5172
EXPIRES 12/29/97 500 TROXEL ROAD
LANSDALE, PA 19446

W3TKQ ----- THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE (215) 448-1139
EXPIRES 09/16/04 20TH & BEN FRANKLIN PKWY.
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

TRUSTEE: STEPHEN C. HOCH- WU3I (215) 535-8061
EXPIRES 12/31/01 4638 OAKLAND ST.
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19124

W3RQZ ----- ABINGTON TWP BUILDING NO TELEPHONE
EXPIRES 02/02/05 1176 OLD YOUR ROAD
ABINGTON, PA 19001

TRUSTEE: H.. PAUL BOHLANDER-W3VVS (215) 886-8666
EXPIRES 11/28/05 2731 HAWTHORNE ROAD
ARDSLEY, PA 19038

CC: ALL TRUSTEES NOTE: THIS INFORMATION IS CURRENT A OF THE DATE
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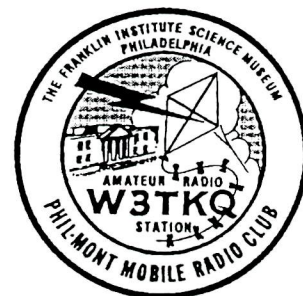
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December 5, 1995

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Mr. Howard Tanger
32 Fairfield Street
Boston, MA 02116

Dear Mr. Tanger:

I am the Federal Trustee for the Amateur Radio Station presently occupying the antenna space on the 60 ft. telephone pole at the rear of your WFLN transmitter building in Philadelphia. I have tried, through Jim Perry, to make personal contact with you on one of your visits to WFLN. Jim has told me that you feel that our use of the pole without charge is not in your financial interest. Since we have occupied that space for over 22 years purely on a handshake basis with Raymond Green, former owner of the station, I would very much like to discuss with you our occupation of that space in the future.

Amateur Radio is a hobby allotted space in the spectrum by the FCC on the basis of "Public Interest, Convenience, and Necessity" and falls under Part 97 of the commissions rules. The organization sponsoring that amateur repeater, Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club, Inc., has been in existence for over 45 years with a solid record of public service. The commission's rules prohibit us from accepting pay for any service we perform. Although Amateur Radio is primarily a hobby of getting to know and talk to others throughout the world with a common interest in radio, it has a solid background of public service during natural emergencies. In addition, most of the major innovations in the radio and television industry have been prompted by technicians with a background in Amateur Radio. Phil-Mont sponsors the Amateur Radio Station at the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia and provides free communication services to many public service operations in this area. It is a member organization of the American Radio Relay League, Newington, Connecticut. Bell of Pennsylvania has seen fit to allow some of our equipment on their building. No other Amateur Radio organization has been accorded that privilege.



Repeaters: 147.030 MHz
444.800 MHz

Our original agreement was made with Raymond Green, then owner of WFLN, in 1973 during the time that I was constructing the existing offices and master control room. Subsequently, MCI asked me to build their terminal building for system start-up and later to expand the building three times. The advantage to WFLN has been a continuous check on the condition of the building and grounds by experienced personnel. I'm sure it hasn't hurt that several times each day, mention is made of the fact that this repeater is located at WFLN.

To put the matter in proper perspective, since we are an all volunteer organization with income derived solely from membership dues, we have little money to pay a monthly rental fee for either antenna space or power. The former owners chose to offset any possible income with the advantages listed above. Would you consider discussing such an arrangement with us? Lacking any long term agreement, might we hope for a 6 months extension into good weather for antenna work? I am aware that FCC approval of your transfer is not expected until mid summer.

Sincerely,



Clinton R. Spencer, Jr.

Please reply to:

Clinton R. Spencer, Jr., W3BBB
500 Troxel Road
Lansdale, PA 19446

Date 1/3/96

PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB
Attendance Record

VISITORS		MEMBERS	
Name	Call	Call Only	Call Only
BRVAN LARKIN OR KA3FFP	N3UBG	W3VLT	WN3PDB
EUGENE PATRICK		NV3PLR	AA3CIT
		K3JVO	N3PDO
		W3Z	W3D
		N3VSC	KB3AIB
		KA2FFP	KB3ACS
		N3JIT	
		AA3EP	
		KA3LCF	
		W3GQD	
		W3ITM	
		KB3AFH	
		KB3EV	
		WT3X	
		N3TRO	
		N3PWT	
		WA3HSP	
		N3KGA	
		K6Q DO	
		KB2RLG	

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MINUTES
JANUARY GENERAL MEETING

First off, let me say thank you for the support and confidence all of you have shown that I can do this job. being Club Secretary is very different for me, as I've never done anything like this before. So, with the help of my office staff, I'll do the best all of you expect. This being said, here goes:

January 3, 1996 President WU3I, Steve opened the 552nd PMRC General meeting promptly at 19:48 hours.

1st Vice President N3FVI, Bill, did a fine job on the pre-meeting goodies.

There was a short introduction of all the new officers for 1996.

WU3I, Steve, showed off the newly framed picture from NASA.

Treasurer KB3IV, Ed, reported that on January 1, 1996 there was a balance of \$000.00, an income of \$1,656.00, \$236.80 in expenses, leaving a balance of \$1,419.20.

Philmont Jackets- KB3IV, Ed, is trying to make an order for more Philmont Club jackets. There is a minimum order, see Ed ASAP. Jacket prices are small to X-large \$45, 2X-3X \$49, X-moose is market price.

Net Control- KB3IV, Ed reports that 2, 10 and 75 meter net controls are doing well. We do need a few more C.W. net controls for the training net.

Many Thanks- to K3JJ0, Waldo, and WA3NSP, William, for their help on Philmont projects.

Membership- WU3I, Steve, also corrected a mistake in the January 1996 Blurb in reference to new members and welcomed WB0CPR, Carl and KA3LCF, John. No new members this month.

Special Events- AA3EP, Charlie, reported that it will not be long before our 1st Public Service event. The MS walk will be held on April 14th and 21st, 1996. See Charlie, AA3EP or myself. Both our numbers are on the inside cover.

VE Report WU3I, Steve- The new fee is now \$6.05

W3TKQ Report, KB3IV- Bay number one is reinstalled due to Jim W3BBB (a big thanks). The hard drive has died on the slow scan TV set up. But thanks to Perry we now have a replacement 40 meg hard drive with it's I.D.E. controller card. The Kenwood 450 will be sold and replaced with a radio with 6 meters. No antenna work til spring.

Repeaters W3BBB, Jim- The repeater may remain a WFLN til February and possibly beyond. (see mid-month minutes)

Camp In-KB3IV, Ed- Needs a few hams to man W3TKQ over a few upcoming camp-ins, at the institute.

50/50- Was pulled by N3PWT, the winner was Charlie WN3PDB.

Visitors Welcome KA3FFP and N3VBG

There were 25 members in attendance

President WU3I, Steve, closed the meeting at 20:17.

N3FVI, Bill, introduced N3YLT, Bob, who gave a very informative talk on army M.A.R.S as well as M.A.R.S. in general. Thanks, Bob.

1994 MEETING SCHEDULE

JANUARY 05	GENERAL MEETING	
JANUARY 06	VE TESTING	
JANUARY 19	KB3IV	
FEBRUARY 02	GENERAL MEETING	N20ML HDTV
FEBRUARY 03	VE TESTING	
FEBRUARY 16	N3KGG	
MARCH 02	GENERAL MEETING	W3TKQ REBUILDING
MARCH 03	VE TESTING	AND DEDICATION WITH TOUR
MARCH 16	WU3I	OF STATION
APRIL 06	GENERAL MEETING	PM DOES DAYTON
APRIL 07	VE TESTING	PM DOES DAYTON II
APRIL 13	N3GMH	THE NEXT GENERATION
MAY 04	GENERAL MEETING	WT3P LEAGUE UPDATE
MAY 05	VE TESTING	
MAY 18		
JUNE 01	GENERAL MEETING	FAMILY NITE
JUNE 02	VE TESTING	
JUNE 15	W3BBB	
JULY 06	GENERAL MEETING	
JULY 07	VE TESTING	
JULY 20		
AUGUST 03	GENERAL MEETING	
AUGUST 04	VE TESTING	
AUGUST 17	W3IIM/W3IIN	
SEPTEMBER 01	VE TESTING	
SEPTEMBER 07	GENERAL MEETING	
SEPTEMBER 21		
OCTOBER 05	GENERAL MEETING	
OCTOBER 06	VE TESTING	
OCTOBER 19		
NOVEMBER 02	GENERAL MEETING OL TIMERS NITE	
NOVEMBER 03	VE TESTING	
NOVEMBER 09	W3STW_____ (EARLY DUE TO ABSENTEE BALLOTS)	
DECEMBER 01	VE TESTING	
DECEMBER 07	GENERAL MEETING ELECTIONS	
DECEMBER 14		

MINUTES
JANUARY MID-MONTH

President WU3I, Steve opened our January 17, 1996 meeting at 20:15 hours with a report from our treasurer.

Treasurer KB3IV, Ed reported a balance of \$000.00 with an income of \$2,421.00, \$436.50 in expenses, leaving a balance of \$1,964.65. Just a reminder to get your dues in if you have not payed them as of yet.

We discussed the complimentary copies of The Blurb. After a brief discussion, the list has been updated for 1996. There was a discussion on the audit committee. No new members pending. Many thanks to KUD for the budget.

Net Control, KB3IV, Ed- WA3STW, Al and myself AA3CH, Russ will swap net control weekends for the 75 meter net.

Program N3FUI- The February program will be PECO on electromagnetic interference.

Special Events- We need someone to take charge of one of the walk sites as the folks at M.S. have added more walk sites. See AA3EP, Charlie. Also, it's time to start signing up.

VE Program- The VE program is proceeding well even with bad weather, the new fee is now \$6.05.

W3TK0- Discussion of the mic hangers for bay one. WU3I, Steve, is checking on an Internet address for W3TKQ. Help is needed for Monday. If you can help contact KB3IV. The slow scan TV will be back on line next week or sooner. The phone at TKQ is now restricted to local calls only. Limark would like to come down to tour the station.

New Business- The board moved and 2nd the elimination of the 2nd V.P. starting in 1997. If the club or members would like ham radio artwork, contact WA3NSP, Bill. There was a discussion on vanity calls. W3RM will take care of the paperwork to upgrade RQZ. The April mid-month will be at WU3I, Steve's and in February at Perry's home (AXJ)

Repeater W3BBB- A letter from Jim to the owners of WFLN confirming that we can stay til the end of February and thanking them for the use of the site for the past 22 years. A second letter confirming a phone call with Jim Perry, in a nut shell, we can stay at WFLN until further notice or until we can work something out at this point.

WU3I, Steve closed the meeting at 21:45 hours.

REPLY FROM JACK HARING TO N3PVO'S LETTER

1/17/96

The Blurb is a vehicle which is used to communicate to the members the latest goings-on regarding members and club-related happenings. This information is mostly gotten by listening to the repeater.

Since I have a regular job which prevents me from monitoring all the time, I have to rely on others for input. Lacking that, I do the best I can with what I've heard.

In order to meet the monthly publishing deadline, I have to send to Sam, three weeks in advance, ideas for the next month's cover and cartoons. During this last such period THE ONLY THINGS HEARD on the repeater were questions and concerns about the impending eviction. W3BBB was the focus of all of those queries. It escapes my understanding why anyone would find those cartoons offensive, since they also included W3GQD and N3DHI assisting Jim in keeping the repeater on the air. Not one of the cartoons denegated anyone, with the possible exception of the cover, which was based upon the silent film theme: "you must pay the rent"... "I can't pay the rent"... Remember, the owner NEVER responded to Jim's efforts to contact him.

As I said before, we rely on input from others for ideas for cartoons and the cover. For years I've pleaded for enough lead time to feature the next month's program speaker on the cover. As you know, in the recent past, we were lucky TO EVEN HAVE a speaker! Other than an occasional suggestion from K3KUD, Sam receives next to zero suggestions from other club members.

I'd like to thank Carol for being one of the few members WHO HAS contributed a suggestion, but as you can see below, HER SUGGESTION ALSO INCLUDED W3BBB as the subject. Thus I believe that her complaint is unjust and un-called for.

Msg # 615 Dated 08-14-95 09:33:33

From: DZWDZWDZW SEBZDA

To: SYSOP

Re: BLUB CARTOON

JIM (W3BBB) DELIVERED THE HOTWATER 101 BACK TO ADAM (N3RCS)
ADAM HAD JIM (W3BBB) AND RICK (N3DHI) SENDING HIM CW ON 80
ALSO ADAM WAS GETTING RF BURNS ON HIS HANDS TRYING TO TUNE UP
MOST OF WHAT WAS HAPPENING WAS HEARD ON 2 METERS
RICK AND JIM SENDING CW IS DEFINITLY WORTHY OF A CARTOON
HOPE YOU CAN USE THIS.
CAROL SEBZDA (N3PVO)

Now, to the frequently heard complaint that we only ever do cartoons on BBB and KOJ. Below is a compilation of the last 12 issues of the Blurb. You will note that BBB was in fact the subject of the most cartoons. You should also note that many of the other more active members are also frequently chosen. It's also apparent that BBB IS NOT the only member featured(perhaps some of us have very short memories).

People in Blurb cartoons (and photos) in last 12 issues

		% of <u>121 appearances</u>
W3BBB	16	13.2%
WB3KOJ	11	9.1%
N3DHI	7	5.8%
W3STW	7	5.8%

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WB3JOU	1	0.8%

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Perhaps people would prefer that I copy the W5YI report, and all the ARRL bulletins, and eliminate the things that set apart our newsletter from the vast majority of other club's newsletters. In my opinion, that would be boring!

After 460 issues, maybe Sam IS ready to retire... after all, he's been doing this since January 1958, and never missed an issue. Can anyone else makesuch a claim?

Who will be the one to tell him that his dedication is no longer wanted? Not me.

Oh, by the way, does anyone have some ideas for the next issue? It's almost time for me to write him another monthly letter.

Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club Board of Director's (BoD)
Meeting Minutes 15 November, 1995

President WU3I Steve opened the meeting at 8:00 P.M. Our first report was from our Assistant Treasurer KB3IV Ed who reported that from November 1 to tonight there was a balance of \$330.31, an income of \$62.00 and an expense of \$219.25. Our balance tonight is \$173.06. President Steve turned over \$250 from the sale of equipment donated by N3WVT Butch. Thank you very much Butch and thank you Steve for your time and effort. Steve mentioned our Special Services Club (SSC) renewal from the ARRL. W3RM Dick, gave Steve the renewal to sign, after the signing Dick said he would forward the SSC renewal to the ARRL. From the Membership committee Chairman N3QWM TED, comes the nomination of N3CWO Chris for membership. A motion for acceptance was made by the President WU3I Steve and seconded by the Secretary W3STW Al. All attending voted for the motion. Congratulations Chris. Ted reports he is experiencing a mild problem in putting the membership packages together as the I.D. badges are slow. It is the consensus of BoD not delay membership packages. Net Control Chairman KB3IV Ed, says the nets are running well. Ed is very happy about the support participants of the Tuesday night CW training are receiving from the Net Control Operators. If you have not tuned into the net lately do so and check-in. Steve, wanting information about PMRC general meeting programs, asked First Vice President elect N3FVI Bill, for some ideas as to what programs may be featured in 1996. Bill says he is working toward a PECO lecture in January with additional lectures on SSTV and Satellite operation. Bill asks if anyone is able to present a general meeting program to please contact him. Bills telephone number is right here in the Blurb. Anyone for Packet ahhhh inter-net? Regarding the W3QV repeater Control Operator, W3BBB Jim, reports a new site for the repeater may be needed as the property where the repeater is located is being sold. Steve reminds us that it is still not too late to volunteer for the special event Brian's Run, if you can help please contact AA3EP Charlie or AA3CH Russ Charlie's telephone number is in the Blurb. Reporting for the V.E. Program Steve tells us that this years program is five people shy of exceeding the number of people taking examinations last year. Last year was a record high too. Starting January 1996 the examination fee will be \$6.05. Reporting on W3TKQ Steve says the station experienced a voltage spike, on or about the 11th of November that disabled some equipment. While he was repairing the gear Steve also took time to mount the ATV camera on a wall bracket with pan and tilt capabilities.' Those operating W3TKQ know this means one less tripod to trip over, thank you Steve. By Monday the 14th Steve had all equipment operating. N3FVI Bill showed us the new Yaesu FT-7400 70 CM transceiver and says the 2570 2m rig is still out for repair. W3BBB Jim says he will cut the panel needed to

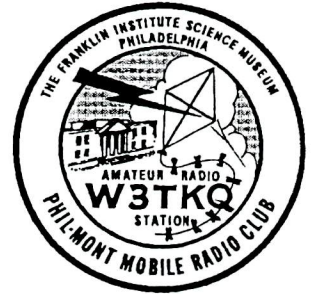
house the new gear everything. Regarding Old Business Steve asked WA3NSP Bill to read his proposal that would involve PMRC Bill is an Official Observer (OO) and would like to see PMRC taking on the responsibility of a Local Interference Committee (LIC). After discussing the issue the BoD decided not to get involved. Steve reports that W3IIM Jack Blurb Editor, will be publishing the PMRC meeting schedule in January 1996. W3STW introduce a proposal to change the BoD meeting place to the Franklin Institute on Saturdays from the hours of 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. for a period not to exceed 90 minutes. Al is asking the BoD to vote on this proposal at the December BoD meeting. K3KUD Bob Proposed that the office of the 2nd Vice President be eliminated. The meeting was adjourned 9:33 P.M. Attending were: W3BBB Jim, N3FVI Bill, W3GQD Bill, WN3ASP Bill, KB3IV Ed, K3GNM Al, W3RM Dick, K3KUD Bob, N3AXJ Perry, N3OWM Ted, WU3I Steve and W3STW Al. The BoD thanks Elaine and Jim very very much for opening their lovely home to us and for the refreshments served. Respectfully submitted W3STW Al Secretary.

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December 28, 1995

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H. P. Tanger Properties
32 Fairfield Street
Boston, MA 02116

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Attn: Howard Tanger

Dear Mr. Tanger:

Confirming your telephone conversation with Jim Perry this morning, it is my understanding that we have been granted an extension of our operation of the Amateur Radio Repeater on the property of WFLN. Ed Berger tells me that this permission covers the period January 1, 1996 through February 29, 1996. If this information is not correct, please let me know at your earliest convenience.

As the owner of a small business, I can easily understand your position with regard to the financial situation of our use of the site. If you could find the time when in Philadelphia, I would welcome any discussion of a temporary continuation of our occupancy. Perhaps, a short term rental return can be worked out. We are still actively seeking an alternative site, but good locations are hard to come by on short notice. Jim Perry has my telephone number and I will make every effort to meet your schedule.

The members of Phil-Mont have asked me to thank you for your consideration and the extension granted to the repeater. The probability of a move from our site of the past 22 years has generated a great amount of discussion on the air.

Sincerely,

Clinton R. Spencer, Jr. W3BBB

cc: Ed Berger, WFLN
Jim Perry, WFLN



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JANUARY 17, 1996

REPORT OF THE REPEATER TRUSTEE WITH REGARD TO REMOVAL OF REPEATER
FROM 8230 RIDGE AVE., PHILA.

REFERENCE= LETTERS OF 12/5/95 AND 12/28/95 TO HOWARD TANGER.

YESTERDAY I CONTACTED, BY TELEPHONE, JIM PERRY (V.P. OF WFLN AND
OUR LOCAL CONTACT WITH MR. TANGER). MY QUESTIONS TO HIM WERE:

1. HAD HE HEARD ANYTHING FROM TANGER FOLLOWING MY LETTER OF 12/28/95?
ANSWER= NO CONTACT WITH TANGER AT ALL SINCE BEFORE 12/28/96

2. WAS IT HIS (PERRY'S) OPINION THAT TANGER ACTUALLY HAD A LESSEE
FOR OUR POLE ANTENNA SITE?
ANSWER= NOT TO HIS KNOWLEDGE

3. WAS IT HIS (PERRY'S) OPINION THAT WE WERE OBLIGATED TO VACATE OUR
SITE BY FEBRUARY 29, 1996?
ANSWER= IT WAS HIS IMPRESSION THAT, WITHOUT FURTHER NOTIFICATION,
WE MIGHT EXPECT A CONTINUATION OF OUR OCCUPANCY FOR SEVERAL MONTHS
OR AT LEAST INTO WARMER WEATHER.

BASED ON THESE QUESTIONS, I HAVE ASKED HIM TO DISCUSS THE SITUATION
WITH WOODY AT HIS NEXT OPPORTUNITY AND TRY TO GET US A DEFINITIVE ANSWER.
I SPECIFICALLY ASKED WHETHER WE MIGHT ASSUME AN OK TO REMAIN UNTIL WE HEARD
FROM EITHER PERRY OR TANGER DIRECT. HE AGREED THAT WE COULD WORK ON THAT
ASSUMPTION UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. I FURTHER CALLED HIS ATTENTION TO THE FACT
THAT IN MY LETTER OF 12/28/95 I HAD SUGGESTED THAT, IF RENTAL WAS AN ISSUE,
WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO DISCUSS THAT FEATURE UNTIL SUCH TIME AS WE HAD TO
RELOCATE. HE AGREED AND SAID HE THOUGHT THAT THE FINANCIAL ASPECT WAS NOT
REALLY A PROBLEM FOR THE SHORT TERM. I TOLD HIM WE WERE RESIGNED TO MOVING
AND WERE CURRENTLY IN NEGOTIATION WITH AT LEAST TWO SITE OWNERS.

TO SUMMARIZE--PERRY HAS AUTHORIZED OUR REMAINING AT WFLN, STATUS QUO,
UNTIL SUCH TIME AS WE ARE NOTIFIED OTHERWISE BY EITHER JIM PERRY OR
WOODY TANGER HIMSELF. PERRY WILL KEEP ME (OR RICK, N3DHI) POSTED ON
THE SITUATION IF IT SHOULD CHANGE.

I WILL BE OUT OF TOWN FROM FEB. 15 THRU MARCH 16, 1996 BUT HAVE LEFT
RICK SPENCER, N3DHI WITH ALL REPEATER DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO HANDLE
THE SITUATION IN MY ABSENCE.

JIM SPENCER, W3BBB

MINUTES
FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING

Our 553rd meeting was opened February 7, 1996 by President WU3I, Steve promptly at 19:30 hours in the Choices Forum at the Franklin Institute. Steve read some mail from the League (ARRL). They are accepting nominations for Grand Ole Ham. (KNOW SOMEONE ?)

Buckmaster will give CD's to clubs who send in group pictures of their club members.

The M.A.R.C. hamfest will be moving this year to the Kimperton Fire Company.

We had a nice write up in the Remarc, the M.A.R.C. newsletter.

Steve, reported that mid-month will be at Marrion and Perrys, N3AXJ.

N3PDO, Mike reported on camp in's at the Institute. Hams are needed to staff W3TKQ. Contact WU3I, Steve for upcoming dates and times.

Treasurer KB3IV, Ed reported a balance of \$1,419.20 with an income of \$1,126.00, \$652.03 in expenses, leaving a balance of \$2,193.17. If you have not payed your dues for 1996 they are now overdue, so get them in A.S.A.P. You may also renew your ARRL membership at Phil-mont.

KB3IV, Ed reported the following. Net controls are doing fine. Still looking to get at least twelve (12) members together to order club jackets.

WU3I, Steve reported the following. Field Day site per Chris will be changing. No new members this month. If you have changed your call or need a new badge, contact Ted, N3OWM. Anyone wishing to talk to W3AA, Hal Fox he is on 14.1755 at 10:00am.

On the Blub, Jack, W3IIN spoke on the virus that was and still is a hoax. (good times)

Special Events-AA3EP Charlie. Coming up very soon April 14 & 21, is our first public service event. We need lots of help. Please come out and do your part! Charlie can be reached at the phone number on the inside front cover of the Blurb. If you would like to get on the Delaware Valley mailing list for ham radio Public Service, send your name, address and phone number to one of the following packets N3ISO@AA3CH.#SEPA.PA.USA.NOAM fax 610-497-6218, landline BBS 610-497-4691 or mail to Harry, N3ISO Box 1041 Linwood, PA 19061.

N3PDO, Mike reported they were 27 members and welcomed 3 visitors.

The meeting was closed at 20:20 and turned over to N3FVI, Bill who introduced our speaker from PECO.

Date _____

PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB Attendance Record

VISITORS

MEMBERS

Name

Call

Call Only

Call Only

~~Eugene Rafterick~~~~N3WBE~~

N3PDD

KB3AIC

Tom Andree

DL1ROT

AA3CH

~~K2BAM~~

Gary Guy

N3WPE

K4YLIF

K2BN

Monica Johnson

KA3LCI

W4ZI

KC2HX

Robert Darlington

N3PSO

W4ZY

W3RM

Paul Bergsman

N3OWM

KB3IV

Chuck Boeggerman

N3KQH

N3FVI

Chuck Alton

W4AZS

KB3AFH

Alice Tanmenbaum

W3STW

AA3EP

N3STR

N3TMC

N3GMH

KE3EP

W4PAB

N3PWT

W3UI

N3TRO

W4NSP

W3IIM

KB3AIB

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MINUTES

MID-MONTH MEETING

1ST Vice-President N3FVI, Bill called them mid-month meeting to order Feb 21, at 20:07 hours. Treasurer, KB3IV-Ed, reported a balance of \$2,193.17 with an income of \$335.00. \$123.00 in expenses, leaving a balance of \$2,405.17.

There was a brief discussion on unpaid dues, Net controls are "A-Okay" and no new members to vote on.

Not much business to report.

Next mid-month meeting will be at the home of KB3IV, Ed.

Many thanks to N3AXJ, Perry and Marrion for their hospitality.

MINUTES

MARCH GENERAL MEETING

March 6, 1996 our 554th General Meeting was opened promptly at 19:39 by President WU3I, Steve.

A short welcome to visitors by WU3I, Steve.

W3TKQ is now on line! The Internet address is w3tkq@fi.edu.

There was a review of the list of folks who have not renewed their dues.

WU3I, Steve is in the process of rewriting the section in the Franklin Institute volunteer paper work that covers W3TKQ.

WT3P Kay, gave a photo to the club from 1934 of Bradley Martin, W3QV.

Treasurer, KB3IV, Ed, reported that on March 6, 1996 there was a balance \$2,193.17, an income of \$441.00, \$344.59 in expenses, leaving a balance of \$2,289.58.

Net Control- KB3IV, Ed would like one more 2 meter Net Control.

Jackets-Still looking to get a minimum order together for jackets.

Special Events-AA3EP, Charlie The MS WALK is coming up in April. As you all know, one of the main reasons for getting our new site for the repeater is that we do Public Service. We are a special service club. Just a point, we have our very own Ham frequency's because of work we do for the public. So try to come out and do at least one public service event each year. You might like it and do more! Charlie reported that we have a very full schedule this year and alot of help is needed in the upcoming year, so please contact AA3EP. His number is on the inside cover of The Blurb.

W3TKQ has a few open slots for volunteer operators, see WU3I, Steve.

The meeting was closed at 20:04 and was turned over to 1st Vice President, N3FVI, Bill for an informal and very good talk on PC's, parts, and systems etc.

Date 3/6/96

PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB Attendance Record

K4LIF

VISITORS

MEMBERS

Name	Call	Call Only	Call Only
ANTRE	KD3AO	WV3I	
GARY GUY	N3WPE	N3PVJ	
EARL	N3SKK	K4LIF	
		AA3CH	
		W3STW	
		WT3P	
		N3AXJ	
		W3VWH	
		KB3AFH	
		W3UJ	
		N3TAL	
		KB3IV	
		NS3Y	
		K3YLB	
		N3JRO	
		KR3NP	
		(18) N3QUG	
		AA3RP	

MINUTES

MARCH MID-MONTH MEETING

March 20, 1996 our Mid-Month Meeting was opened promptly at 20:20 by our club Treasurer KB3IV, Ed. Ed reported a starting balance of \$2,289.55 with an income of \$163.00, \$144.34 in expenses leaving a new balance of \$2,308.34. Dues have slowed down. If you have a buddy who has not renewed, please give him a reminder.

All nets are okay!!

W3TKQ- As the weather is getting better some antenna work needs to be done such as a 6 meter.

Paddle ram will be held field day weekend. See WU3I, Steve. Field day will be here very soon. N3IEI, Chris is looking for a new Field day site.

W3II, Jack reported that a new membership directory is now in the works. Jack started a discussion on programs and how we as a group can improve and get better programs for the General Meeting. Also, there was a discussion on bylaws and having a multi-slate of officers to run for the various club offices. (a great idea!)

The group voted on a new member. Welcome!!

WB3BBB, Jim reported on off side receiver in Delaware County.(much needed) Also, on a very good voting system that he and N3IEI, Rick are researching. This is the same unit that was in QST.

Next Mid Month will be at WU3I, Steve's.

The meeting closed at 22:35.

A big THANK YOU to KB3IV!

MINUTES
APRIL GENERAL MEETING

April 3, 1996 After the pre-meeting, fellowship plus goodies, the 555th General Meeting was brought to order by President WU3I, Steve, promptly at 19:39.

N3PDO, Mike welcomed visitors that included KD3AD Carter, Gene Denardi and Karen Vernamonti.

WU3I, Steve reported the following: Due to Passover, there is no treasurer report. VEC is rolling along. W3TKQ is on line, "w3tkq@fi.edu" The UHF antenna for satellite is in need of repair so that position will be out of service. Tune in on the W3TKQ operator net for updates. The new directory is out with the very up-to-date packet and E-Mail addresses. The President's new online address is "shoch@comcat.com".

Field day will be at Ft. Washington Park off of Route 73. N3IEI, Chris will have more on field day.

Paddle ramma will also be the 4th weekend in June. A replacement radio is needed for the Wilson WE-800 that went swimming last year and caught a cold.

N3PDO, Mike reported that St. Joe's Prep. has started a Ham Radio Club and is in need of equipment like a packet TNC. See Mike if you would like to donate anything that might help out this young group of hams.

WU3I, Steve closed the meeting at 20:03 and turned the floor over to WT3P, Kay.

May 1, 1996
MAY GENERAL MEETING
Russ Stafford, AA3CH, Secretary

May 1, 1996

Our 556 General Meeting was opened promptly at 20:45 by President WU3I, Steve. After some moving around from the 5th floor, a short welcome to the 7 visitors. The discussion turned to upcoming events.

Field Day – Chris still has almost no one signed up, please contact Chris N3IEL.

Paddle Rama – Steve reported that he has very few signed up and needs help.

The Torch – I myself have two hams signed up for this event which takes 70 hams. See me, it's coming through on June 18th.

HEY GUYS IS THIS A PATTERN?! If some of you PHIL–MONSTERS would get off your collective ASSES and put a little something back into the hobby instead of always taking, we could get alot of this stuff properly staffed. Charlie AA3EP begs all the time for help and Saturday the 4th of May there were only 3 hams at the Center City Bike Tour and 5 at Montgomery County, Geez Guys!

If each and every one of us sign up to do only one event, (not a fake thing like Core States) we would have more hams than needed. Or are you all just going to sit back till we get all the frequencies taken away? Because we can't justify why we have them. If you don't think they will take away frequencies, just remember what happened to the 11 meter, 5 meter, and the lower half of 220? How about the top half of the two meter band, it's now only a ham band in North America. The L.E.O. folk are eyeing it up and they have Big Money. So how would you justify having or keeping it? To sit and rag chew, I think not. So get out in the sun to justify this hobby or we will soon have nothing. Bye the way, a big THANK YOU to those of you who did take time out of their busy schedules to do their part. We need to get this club on the move and move now!

Now back to the minutes. . .

The Treasurer, KB3IV, Ed, reported the start balance at \$2,308.24, income of \$289.00, expenses \$803.06, and the balance \$1,794.18. Ed also reported on net control that he needs two more two meter net controls.

Membership, KA4LIF – Tom. No new members this month.

Special Events, AA3EP – Charlie, begged for HELP on the upcoming events and got no response and two who were signed up now can't make it. Gee it looks like Icom Day took precedence, or as Charlie calls it "I've got to worm my dog and can't be there". Next big event is THE MS CITY–TO–SHORE the old MS–150. This is a two–day event and will need about 130 hams. This is a good event if you only do one a year! If you can help both days or even just for

an hour, this is it. Your help is needed!

W3TKQ Report – WU3I – Steve. The neat picture of Ben Franklin that was on the front of QST a while back will be blown up and put into the great rotor circle map over the console, it should look great.

Lastly, the A.R.R.L. will start charging us for postage for the handouts that we give at W3TKQ.

Meeting was closed at 20:02 and turned over to our speaker on Emergency Management.

MAY DIRECTOR'S MEETING.

May 15, 1996 our Mid-Month Meeting was opened promptly at 20:00 hours, more or less, by our club Treasurer KB3IV, Ed who reported a starting balance of \$1,794.81, income \$117.00, expenses of \$40.00 with a new balance of \$1,871.18. Ed also reported of our newest net control WA3NSP – Bill. A discussion of the CW code net and the need for more CW net controls.

Membership – Although he was on his way to Dayton, a big THANK YOU from the Board to Tom – KA4LIF who stepped in to take over the membership duty's. Ed then read off their new applications for membership, they will be here in this months BLURB. They are N3BYA – Ben, N3XEK – Isao, and last but not least N3XKW – Stefanie.

Discussion's where held on the following:

The young ham's due's.

More young ham's programs at the general meeting,

Possible young ham to rep on the board.

What direction the club is going to take.

Elmer for the young hams.

Repeater W3BBB – Jim, reported on the Area Repeater Coordination Committee (ARCC). After a discussion, Phil-Mont has paid the \$50.00 to join for one year. Jim and crew are working on the off-site receivers (Delaware County). No word on the repeater move as of yet because we are waiting for final written agreement from the City. The repeater will be on macro 5 from 24:00 thru 05:00. If you have any questions contact Jim.

W3RM – Dick, informed us that the W5YI newsletter reported that the 1st gate for vanity calls will be May 31st.

Core States bike race will be held on June 9, 1996. The repeater will be 145.27, see Bill – N3FVI or Charlie – AA3EP to sign up.

KB3IV – ED, reports that we need more help at W3TKQ. Any day, any time, so you if can spare a few hours give him a call. Once again, put something back into the hobby!

Under old business, we need someone or a group to do an Audit on the books of the club. If anyone can help PLEASE contact Ed – KB3IV. The meeting ran very long and a lot got done. A big THANK YOU to our host K2BN and his better half Alice (who can really cook) for the use of their home for our mid-month meeting, which included a tour of the shack and fine antique radio collection.

June 5, 1996

Mid-month

First, I would like to thank Charlie – AA3EP for taping the Mid-Month meeting. I was out of town and could not attend the meeting. There was also a problem with the tape and so some was lost. Also, the tape stopped before the end of the meeting. . . but here goes.

Mid-Month was called to order at 19:45 hours by President, Steve – WU3I

Treasurer report Ed – KB3IV

Balance \$1,532.13

Income \$ 68.00

Expenses \$ 71.83

Balance \$1,528.30

Steve – WU3I led discussions on the following:

More lead time is needed to get the announcement of the speaker into the BLURB so that members can make the meeting if it is of interest.

W3TKQ, the six meters, needs to be acted upon. It has been six months and still no movement. We need to decide if we want just a six meter rig or a combo 160 thru 6 multi-mode rig.

Steve read a copy of a letter to JY-1 with an invitation to visit W3TKQ if he comes to Philadelphia to accept his freedom award on the 4th of July. Some discussion followed.

Jack – W3IIN reported that the transparency of good old Ben Franklin at the controls of W3TKQ from QST magazine will be placed above the console where the big round rotor pointer from the old rotor system use to be.

Public Service, Charlie – AA3EP, the MS-150 forms have been mailed to everyone on the public service mailing list (if you ever helped out before you are on it). Please fill it out and get it right back A.S.A.P. There will also be a form in one of the upcoming BLURBs.

Thanks to Jim – W3BBB for the use of his home for the meeting.

End of tape.

Meeting was closed at 21:58

Date 5-1-96

PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB Attendance Record

VISITORS

MEMBERS

Name

Call

Call Only

Call Only

GENE DINARDI

—

N3AXJ

George Dondall

N3DAM

N3KQA

DAVE BERG

—

N3TAL

~~BILL MANNING~~~~W3BVS~~

KB3AFH

AA3EP

Robert + Darlington

AA3CH

Paul BERGSMAN

N3PSO

KE3OP

Williamfield

N3QMH

~~M. FARABORRELLI~~~~N3TRO~~

W3LI

KB3iV

Isao Kobayashi

N3XEK

N3VJE

KA4LIF

N3KGH

WN3PDB

KB3AIB

WA3NSP

W3STW

WE3D

KC2HX

KB3Q19

WU3I

N3GMH

N3FEI

N3TRO

N3SKK

N3TRO

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June 6, 1996
General meeting

The 557th general meeting started promptly at 20:37 hours in the Choices Forum at the Franklin Institute by President, Steve – WU3I. Steve reported on Corestates, the torch run, field day, and paddle rama. Steve also reported that the Dayton Ham Fest mid-month will be at W3BBB's.

KB3IV – Ed, club treasurer, reported starting balance \$1,794.18, income of \$133.00, expences of \$395.05 with a new balance of \$1,532.13. Ed also reported on net controls the CW net is QRT for the summer and will return in the fall. WA3NSP is the new two meter net control. W3TKQ needs more help to staff the station. Steve has a 6 meter Omni to go with the 6 meter beam. All we need now is the 6 meter radio.

Our speaker from H.R.O. could not make it! The N3FOA BBS that feeds W3TKQ will be going QRT. The new feed will be coming from METRO-LINK's EPAHUB in Linwood, PA

The TS-450 has a bad circuit board. Bill – N3FVI will be looking into fixing the circuit board.

Membership – We have 3 new members coming up at mid-month for a vote. Welcome!

N3PDO – Mike, reported that we had 18 members plus 8 who showed up late, there were 5 visitors.

Short meeting this month. Meeting was closed at 20:57.

Date 6/5

PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB
Attendance Record

VISITORS

MEMBERS

Name	Call	Call Only	Call Only
Ron Sella		N3KQH	
Pat McAuliffe	N2QXH	N3TAL	
Adam Gordon		N3PDD	
George Dowdall	N3DAM	AA3EP	
	N3LCS	N531	
	N3 LJC	N3E MH	
		N3AXJ	
		N3AXJ	
		K4ULIF	
		W43I	
		KB3AFH	
		N43Y	
		AA3CH	
		W3LKI	
		AA3JZ	
		KE3DP	
		KE3UV	
		N3RCS	
		N3RCQ	
			Late
			KE3NP KB3ATS
			W3STW
			N3TRO
			KB3ERL
			N3LCS
			N3AM

July 1996

Our 558th general meeting of the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club, was open in the choices forum by President Steve – WU3I promptly at 19:34 hours.

Steve extended a large THANK YOU to Jack – W3IIM and Dick – W3RM for their very hard work in obtaining the W3AA call from the FCC for the club station at the Franklin Institute (ex-W3TKQ) as well as obtaining the field day call W3EM.

There will be no treasurer's report as Ed – KB3IV is off in Cape Cod. Steve – WU3I led a discussion on the changes to the Phil-Mont bylaws. Please read the details in last months BLURB (Aug). There are also changes to the rules of election in that same BLURB.

Public service – Charlie – AA3EP. There are two events in September. The first one is the Arthritis Foundation Chester County bike tour it will be held on Saturday, September 21st at 08:00 a.m. It starts at Longwood Gardens and runs thru Chester County. It is a very small event and needs about 20 Hams. The 2nd is the biggie, the two-day MS-150 CITY TO SHORE BIKE TOUR. We have 101 Hams signed up and are about 28 short. If you can help out please sign up TODAY! Remember the LEOs? Lets show them what Ham radio does best! Help the public with Public Service.

W3AA (ex-W3TKQ) Steve – WU3I reports that the slow scan must be turned off if not manned, due to some photos being displayed that were in poor taste. The Rupp watt meter is still not working.

The meeting was closed at 19:57 and turned over to first Vice President, Bill – N3FVI who introduced our speaker Miss Barbara Peachey from Multiple Sclerosis. She gave a great talk on the bike tour as well as M.S. Society.

MINUTES JULY GENERAL MEETING

Secretary's Notes

The July meeting was short with low attendance! Lets all try to make the August general meeting, our speaker will be Miss Barb Peachey from the MS Society. A great speaker needs great listeners.

The 558th general meeting was opened promptly at 19:38 hours in the Choices Forum at the Franklin Institute by President, Steve – WU3I. There will be no Treasurer's report as Ed – KB3IV was unable to make it. (There goes half of my report).

Our President, Steve – WU3I, gave a very short report on Paddle-Rama, Field day, and Corestates.

W3TKQ – A big THANK YOU to W3BBB and W3IIM for the large backlit photo and the installation of good ole Ben Franklin at W3TKQ.

Olympic Tee Shirts were presented to the Hams who helped with the Olympic Torch Run through Philadelphia.

Membership – Tom – KA4LIF, reported N3DAM – George will be voted on at mid-month.

Vice President, N3FVI – Bill, reported that Barb Peachey will be our speaker at the August meeting. Miss Peachey will answer all questions on the upcoming bike tour as well as where the funds go and how they get used. Bill also reported that he will get a letter to H.R.O. for JPS on acquiring a 6 meter radio for W3TKQ.

N3PDO – Mike, reported there were 11 members with two guests, N3WPE – Gary and N3XKE – Gene.

The meeting was closed at 19:52 and the floor turned over to Bill – N3FVI for the BIG BANG! The Potato Bazooka.

Date 9/4/96PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB
Attendance Record

VISITORS

Name

Call

DONALD

BOB

RICH

N3ISC

WN3K

KB2TP2

KE2YR

MEMBERS

Call Only

Call Only

WU3I

AA3CH

KA4VIP

KB3IV

NU3Y

N3KQH

N3XKE

WB3APH

N3TAL

KB3ALB

WB3D

AA3BP

KB3OP

KB3UV

W3STW

N3PVI

K3EUJ

N3GTH

KB3AIS

AUG 1996

The 559th General Meeting of PMRC was promptly opened at 19:46 hours at the Choices Forum in the Franklin Institute.

The lively meeting was lead by President, Steve – WU3I. The first discussion was on the meeting place and whether we should have summer meetings or not. This will be discussed at the mid-month meeting later in the month.

Next on the hit parade was congratulations to the newlyweds NU3Y and Rox, we all wish them well!

Program for October will be Philadelphia Electric and the November program will be a discussion on Internet given by Comcat.

Our president, Steve – WU3I then opened the floor to anyone who would like to head up the nominating committee. Jeff – KE3UV will head and Jim – KE3OP will assist. Jeff's phone number to sign up to run for a PHIL–MONT office is (215)332–8473 do not use the phone number in the Blurb. This is a great time to show some support in our club. Get out and run for an office. Because it's good people like you who keep this club moving. The C.W. net will restart 9/17/96.

Ed – KB3IV reported on the following: Treasurer Balance \$988.41, income of \$31.00, expenses \$475.25 with an ending balance of \$544.23.

Regarding net controls – Net controls are (badly) needed for our C.W. net, please see Ed if you can help! All other nets are fine. A big WELCOME to our newest 2 meter net control Donald – WB3KOJ.

A.R.R.L. – If you would like to join the A.R.R.L. or are renewing you membership, please contact Ed the club makes a few dollars on your membership to the league.

On W3AA (ex–W3TKQ) – Thank You! to all who helped with getting the new call W3AA. Ed would like to get an order together for new jackets with the club logo, etc. Please see Ed.

Public Service – Charlie – AA3EP reported on the upcoming MS–150 CITY TO SHORE bike tour. We have 141 hams and we have closed off registration. Sorry, if you wanted to help you have to get signed up early. The Arthritis bike tour will be held on 9/21/96, this is a small tour which runs from Longwood Gardens and has three 20–mile loops. Please mark your calendar for December 1, 1996, the last event of the year. It's Brian's run, this event does not take long, it is a 10k run through West Chester. The run takes less than an hour, but setup takes about an hour, so figure two hours on Sunday morning. This is a great training event since it is low volume.

Bylaws change – Read by Steve – WU3I, as well as, Ed – KB3IV you may read the changes in your August Blurb. The changes were moved and seconded. The new OS–4 offsite receiver will be installed in Delaware County, (this is now complete and working GREAT!)

Steve – WU3I closed the meeting at 20:29 and turned the meeting over to Bob Penny from HRO.

Our August Mid-Month meeting was held at the home of Ginny and Jack – W3IIN&M, promptly at 20:05 hours by president Steve – WU3I. Our treasurer Ed – KB3IV reported on the following: Treasurer's report starting balance of \$1,347.46, income of \$28.00, expenses \$387.02, and an ending balance of \$988.44. Ed lead a discussion on badges, Tom – KA4LIF will check on badge cost and why shipping is so high from Ivyland, PA to Philadelphia.

Net Controls – we could still use a few more two meter net controls, ten meters and 75 meters are fine. There was a brief discussion on moving the ten meter net down in frequency. It will stay put for now.

Archive – Ginny – W3IIN will house clean the archives.

Membership – Tom – KA3LIF. A vote on Gene – N3XKE, Welcome Gene!

Program – Steve – WU3I will check with PECO about providing speakers for a future meeting.

Repeaters – Rick – N3DHI. The Broomall input is on the test bench (test sounds good on the air from North Hills). The Stationmaster has been tested, it is also working well. The beam must be retuned to work on the new frequencies. We have the hard line as well as the mounting hardware. The in service date is 9/14/96. We now have a voter, it is in the form of a kit. Bob Thomas will put it together for us. Rick then lead a discussion on the sale of WFLN and the move to the new site.

I reported for Charlie – AA3EP. The next event will be a small bike tour starting at Longwood Gardens for the Arthritis folks on September 21st. About 20 Hams are needed since this is a small event. If you are a new Ham and would like to learn, this is a great event for you to begin with so call Charlie – AA3EP. Of course the BIGGIE the MS-150 CITY TO SHORE BIKE TOUR will be held on September 28th and 29th. All of the spots have been filled for the 28th and there are still quite a few left on Sunday the 29th. Also, Al – W3STW can still use a few A.T.V.ers. Just a reminder! This is THE PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB! So lets get MOBILE. If you have not signed up for this event you are running out of time. Sign up today. You may download any of the following files about the event. 96ms150.net, this is all of the net control stuff and the frequencies used. 96ms150.d1, this is the Day One Q-sheet. 96ms150.d2, this is the Q-sheet for Day Two. 96ms150.v1, this is a list of who is helping. 96ms150.rm, this is a list of rooms. All may be downloaded by modem (610)497-5868 or by packet bbs at AA3CH 144.99 or 145.01, or from your home bbs via reqfil@aa3ch. The MS-150 City to Shore Packages may be picked up on September 12th, 20:00 hours at the MS-150 meeting being held at the Marcus Hook Baptist church in Linwood, PA. The church is located just off of Exit 2 of I-95, talk in on 147.315, 224.96 or 443.05. The Phil-Mont logo will be on the MS-150 tee shirts this year.

Blurb – Jack – W3IIM will be taking pictures of W3AA to update the WEB Page. Jack also reported that we need new Q.S.L. cards for the new W3AA. The board asked Jack to order new cards. Jack also asked if the store at the Franklin Institute could carry hats, tee shirts, etc. Ed and/or Steve will ask for a response.

A discussion was led by Steve – WU3I on the new W3AA. We will be sending S.A.S.E.s to Merrion so that any Q.S.L.s sent to Hal's call book address will be mailed up to W3AA. All signage has been changed at the ex-W3TKQ to W3AA. The A.R.R.L. is now charging for postage on hand outs. Steve will check with Kay – WT3P to ask for help. We got alot done and this was a long meeting. A big Thank You to Ginny and Jack for hosting the meeting and the fine treats afterwards. The September mid-month will be held at Chris – N3WCOs in Eagleville, PA.

Date _____

PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB
Attendance Record

VISITORS

MEMBERS

Name

Call

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Bob Miller
Rich CITRINO
Ron Cella

KB2TEZ
W3XUY

AA3CH
N3AXJ
WA3CRM
W3LKI
N3TAL
N3FVI
W3STW
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KB3IV
KB3AFH
K2BW
WA2BTB
AA3EP
WB2CPR
WU3I
KB2RL

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SEPT 1996

Our 560th general meeting was opened by our president, Steve – WU3I at 19:45 hours in the Sterns Auditorium.

A short welcome to all members and visitors who attended the meeting. Steve gave a brief talk on next month's speaker from ComCAT, an internet service provider who will give us a live, online demo at the November meeting. Steve then discussed our new PHIL-MONT web page. He also showed off the new plaque from Q.S.T. and read a letter from Mark Wilson – AA2Z, Editor of Q.S.T.

Ed – KB3IV reported on the following: Treasurer's opening balance \$544.23, income of \$79.00, and expenses of \$423.25. Ed reported on our budget and ask that you renew your dues (membership) for the A.R.R.L. through the club since we make a few dollars on your renewal.

Regarding our net controls, we could use a few more C.W. Net Controls. All other Net Controls are running just fine.

Charlie – AA3EP reported on the MS-150. We had 141 hams signed up and 135 showed up. (Just a side note, if you sign up you should show up). On Saturday, 3,987 rode on day one. 1,847 rode back on day two. We had 9 taken to the hospital, 28 treated by our EMS staff on site, with 49 treated by the first aid folks. The ATV worked out very well, the riders would sit for a while and watch other riders out on the route. Maybe next year we can get more of the club ATVers out to help! A few of our hams received 10 and 15 year plaques for helping on the event! Russ's (AA3CH) 1-1/2 year old grandson, Mikie, even received an award for the being the youngest volunteer. There were three generations of ham's on the stage when Mikie got his award, Russ – AA3CH, Holly – KA3MSJ and Mikie (no call yet). The next event will be Brian's Run in December. It's a very small event and we will need about 20 hams. (How about members who live in Delaware and Chester Counties volunteering.) It runs through the streets of West Chester.

A big thank you to Bill – N3FVI for the GREAT goodies! The meeting was closed at 20:02 and the floor was turned over to VP Bill – N3FVI.

Our Mid-month was opened by Steve – WU3I at the home of Chris – N3WCO in Eagleville, PA at 20:05.

Ed – KE3IV gave the following Treasurer report: Balance \$544.23, income of \$63.00, expenses of \$116.65, leaving a new balance of \$490.58.

Jim – W3BBB reported on the repeater system. The new OS-4 Broomall offsite receiver is now on line and has been tested by the users of the 147.03. Over the south and west coverage area it is working very well. A big Thank You to all who gave up there Saturday to make our system a whole lot better. Jim also showed off the new four receiver, voting receiver rack a very nice job. Not much new on the move of the Repeater to it's new home but the push is now on. There is a problem with some one playing with the auto dialer. The F.C.C. has been notified. If you hear any touch tones and no one ID's turn off the patch at once. So, if you are making a legal patch make sure you ID before you start to make the call. If some one is playing, go to the input of the repeater and monitor then let Jim – W3BBB know what you hear, where you were, direction of signal, and S units monitored. Please call Jim by phone do not say anything over the air.

W3AA. Steve – WU3I lead a discussion about the station. The long awaited Kenwood TM-2570 is now repaired and back. This will be used as the ATV intercomm. Kay – WT3P has been contacted and asked to help us on the Archie handouts as the League is charging us postage on the League handouts. A letter has been sent to Bob Penny about helping us get a 6 meter rig for the Station.

Membership. Tom – KA4LIF reported that two applications were forwarded to Ed – KB3IV.

Jack – W3IIM reported the following: Suggested we get new tee shirts with the new logo and the new call on them. Jack then read from e-mail discussions between himself and Mark about a cover plaque for W3AA. Well it worked, Jack showed off the new cover plaque of the Ben Franklin picture cover on QST, it will hang at W3AA. Jack will look into having about 200 of the new Bylaws printed. They will be given out at the Meeting at the Franklin Institute. Ed is also working on a new PMRC web sit on the internet. Jack led a discussion on elections and the new party system. Get out and run, let's make our club work! Contact Jeff – KE3UV or Jim – KE3OP if you would like to run for an office.

Steve – WU3I then lead a discussion on doing away with the July and August Meetings and replacing them with a family outing, such as a club picnic. It was moved and seconded that we will not have a July and August meeting and that it will be replaced with a family outing. Next mid-month will be at CHI in Broomall.

There was an open discussion on the awards committee and whether to start it up once again.

Dick – W3RM read and explained the new rules from the W5YI report.

The meeting was closed at 22:19.

A big Thank You to Chris – N3WCO for being a great host, as well as Steffie – N3XKW for helping.

Just a note: Next time, you guys need to eat more. I'll be eating leftovers for weeks!

73 Russ – AA3CH

Date _____

PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB Attendance Record

VISITORS

MEMBERS

Name

Call

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~~Paul Julian~~~~W3DSG~~

K3JR

W43CRM

DAN GREENE

K3HES

N3AXJ

KE3UV

A. V. LEONE

W3FZR

N3TAL

N3TMC

ALICE TANNER BROWN

W42BTB

N3PSO (PAUL B. EGGSMAN, REINSTATED)

N3STR

Muri Roeshman

(XYL W3LKI)

K2BN

W3BBB

~~Paul Julian~~

N3DHI

ELANIE SPENCER

~~Paul Bohlander~~~~W3VVS~~

N3PVO

KB2ERL

~~Tom Bohlander~~~~W3TLR~~

W3TEN

KB3AD

Heidi Hartung

(XYL W3LKI)

W3FEM

W3PSG

K. Anne Spencer

XCL W3BBB

W3VVS

N3FTC

W3KLR

N2RM

W3ZY

W43NSP

N3PDO

~~Paul~~

K3KUD

~~Sharon~~

N3GLV

K3GMM

KAREN VERNA MONTI

W3ZPF

N3XKE

MARIAN BLUM

W3RM

W3HMY

RON SCILLA (N3XEY)

W3NM (AA3JZ)

W3HIN

~~Walt~~~~W3VVS~~

N3ALW

W3PXY

Paul T. Necker

W3PDB

KA4LIF

Jane Necker

W3WKI

N3FUI

Bobbee Dillon

W3HI

N3QIE

N3GMH

KB3AFH

KB3AIB

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OCT 1996

Our October Mid-Month meeting was opened by president, Steve – WU3I at the CHI campus in Broomall, PA, promptly at 20:15 hours.

Our Treasurer was unable to attend the meeting, therefore, nothing to report. K3KUD will have the Budget Committee meeting in November and the 1997 budget will be printed in the December Blurb.

Repeater: Jim – W3BBB, reported that the 911 Auto dailer has been turned off. The codes will be changed before it comes back on. Jim led a discussion on the voice ID and what it says. The center city input.

We then voted on new members KB2TEZ – Richard and N3QNP – William. Both were voted into the club. WELCOME!

Steve reported that the nominating committee still needs folks to run for Phil-Mont office. There is only one slate or full party running at this time and five members running for director. Hey folks, lets get out and support our club! Contact Jeff – KE3UV or Jim – KE3OP to find out who is running and who needs help to form a party.

Jack – W3IIM led a discussion on the multi-party system and who might be interested in running for Phil-Mont office. Jeff – KE3UV will be calling down the membership list asking for help.

Steve – WU3I led a discussion on the W3AA station and some changes at the Franklin Institute.

I reported on public service for Charlie – AA3EP. The last event this year is a small one, Brians Run. This is a small 10k run through the streets of West Chester, PA. About 20 hams are needed, please contact Charlie or myself soon.

Here's something new. We will be holding a Phil-Mont auction at the January meeting. Bring stuff that you would like to get rid of and a pocket full of cash to take home that radio or boat anchor that you just can't do with out. Tell everyone . . . This should be fun!

The next Mid-Month meeting will be held at the home of NU3Y in Northeast Phila. The meeting was closed at 22:10 hours.

Date _____

PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB
Attendance Record

VISITORS

MEMBERS

Name	Call	Call Only	Call Only
Gary. Guy	N3WPE	N3PDD	
GENE DiNardi	N3XHE	WU3I	
		N3TAL	
		KAYLIF	
		N3GWM	
		N3FVI	
		KB3AFH	
		W3UI	
		W3LKI	
		WE3D	
		AA3CH	
			LATER W3STW

The November Mid-Month meeting was called to order by our President, Steve (WU3I) at the home of N3KQH & NS3Y at 20:00 hours.

We had a discussion on the Treasury. The invoices for 1997 membership will be mailed with the 1/1/97 Blurb which will be mailed out late 12/96.

Budget – (K3KUD) will meet next week to work out a budget for 1997.

Blurb – Jack (W3IIM) reported on the cost of the blurb mailing, printing, etc. It has been decided that the Blurb will go on being printed every month in it's present form. The deadline for the 1/1/97 Blurb is 12/11/96.

Repeaters – Jim (W3BBB) the Center City input has not been moved and for the time being it is OK. Still no word from the city on the move of the main 147.03 site. The emergency auto dial numbers have been changed, you must see one of the control operators off the air to get the new numbers! W3BBB, N3DHI, W3RM or KB3IV.

Old Business – Jack (W3IIM) reported that the new Bylaws have been printed and will be given out at the meeting. They will not be mailed, instead you must pick up your copy at the general meeting.

We voted on a youth committee, moved and seconded. We now have a new Youth committee for 1997.

W3AA – Steve (WU3I). The ATV 70 watt intercom radio is installed. The new W3AA QSL cards are here but are misspelled and must be reprinted. The 6 meter Omni and Beam is up on the roof and awaiting a radio to attach. We are waiting to hear from Kenwood on the TS-60 all mode for W3AA.

New business – Steve (WU3I) read a letter that was sent to Little Lou's bar to ask if we could have their Rohn 25-g tower. It is down and just needs to be removed. Little Lou wrote back and said we could have the tower.

Membership – One new member was voted on and that is my good friend Len (AA3EQ) now (W3LEN). Welcome to the team Len!

Dick (W3RM) stated that the FCC will not be sending out renewals when your ticket runs out. But, for a fee, W5YI will send them out and file your renewal for you.

Absentee Ballots – Jim (W3BBB). The ballots will not be mailed out. Check with Jim on how you can vote if you can't attend the meeting.

The meeting was closed at 22:04 hours.

Date NOV 1996

PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB
Attendance Record

VISITORS

MEMBERS

Name

Call

Call Only

Call Only

JACKIE CHEDVILLE

~~CHAS CHASE~~

80

15 guests

W3GQD

~~N3FTR~~

N3WCO

N3XKW

KB3AIS

50 members

Our 561st General meeting was opened at the Choices Forum at the Franklin Institute promptly at 20:00 by Steve (WU3I), President.

After a welcome to all the old timers and the families of the members, Steve led the following discussions:

Mid-Month will be held at the home of N3KQH & NS3Y.

The Franklin Institute will start camp-ins. If you would like to help staff W3AA during the camp-ins please contact Steve (WU3I).

W3AA – Steve (WU3I) reports that the 70 watt ATV intercom is installed. The 6 meter Omni and Beam are up and waiting for a new 6 meter radio. Steve and Ed had a meeting with Kenwood and we may get a TS-60 all mode 6 meter rig.

Steve (WU3I) extended a big thank you to N3QIE for his many years as your Blurb cartoonist. GREAT JOB!

Treasurer – Ed (KB3IV) reported the Start balance at \$423.25, Income of \$109.00, Expenses \$526.32, and an ending balance of \$5.93. Ed also reported on net controls. HELP is needed for CW net controls. If you would like a nice club jacket see Ed (to bad they don't come in extra moose) it takes about 25 to make an order.

Budget – (K3KUD). The meeting will be held on 11/20/96.

Repeater – Rick (N3DHI). The OS-4 off-site receiver in Broomall, PA has been repaired. The auto patch auto dial codes for the police have been changed you must get the new ones from a control operator.

Public Service – Charlie (AA3EP). We still need alot of help on 12/1/96 at Brian's Run in West Chester, PA. This is a small event so it will only take about two hours, but we are still in great need of your help. Please contact Charlie A.S.A.P.

VEC testing. Testing will now be held at the Lunch Box in the Franklin Institute which is located on the first floor near the Winter Street door.

Nominating committee – Jeff (KE3UV) reported on the folks running for PMRC office. Please see the list here in the Blurb. Don't forget to come out and vote! Otherwise, don't complain on the way the club is run next year. If you would like to put your name in the hat contact Jeff (KE3UV).

Steve closed the meeting and opened the floor to our Presenter from ComCAT at 20:40 hrs.

PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB, INC.

From: The Budget Committee

To: The board of directors

40 WU3I

In conference on November 20, 1996 this committee composed of W3BBB, KB3IV, K3KUD, and W3RM developed the attached operating budget for the year 1997. The budget is based on projected income and expenditures and is presented for review and approval.



R.G. Schmilewske, K3KUD
Chairman

Copy To: Secretary (file)
Blurb Editor (publication)
Committee Chairman

PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB, INC.

1997 Budget

INCOME

ARRL RENEWALS	\$ 500.00
BLURB SUBSCRIPTIONS	20.00
DONATIONS	200.00
DOOR PRIZES: 50-50	190.00
DUES	3,400.00
MISC. INCOME	25.00
INITIATION/BADGES	100.00
SOCIAL EVENTS	00.00
	\$4,435.00

EXPENSES

ARCHIVES	\$ 10.00
ARRL RENEWALS	475.00
AUTO PATCH	140.00
AWARDS	0.00
BADGES	90.00
BLURB	2,610.00
DOOR PRIZES: 50-50	95.00
INSURANCE	450.00
MEMORIAL/SUNSHINE FUND	25.00
MISC. EXPENSES	25.00
REFRESHMENTS	200.00
REPEATER MAINTENANCE, REPAIR	100.00
SOCIAL EVENTS	00.00
SPECIAL EVENTS	100.00
STATIONERY, POSTAGE, SUPPLIES, BANK	40.00
DIRECTORY PRINTING	75.00
	\$4,435.00

LOCATION	Height AMSL	Ant Mounting	Ant Ht abv Gn	Ant Cable length	Ant install- ation	Housing Available Build	Power Free/Pay	Rental Free/Pay	Telephone exchange	Proximity to RF		
Channel 3, Spare twr Chris Brady, N3IEI 238-4643	330	TWR	100	150	PAY	B	F	F	482	H1		
C.H.I., Southampton Glenn Murray 357-5100	250	ROOF	100	100	F	A	F	F	357	LO		
N3FVI 343 Lemonte St. 487-9472	280	ROOF	40	—	—	A	F	F	482	H1		
W3QZ0 216 Sunrise Lane 247-2724	360	POLE	20	40	F	A	F	F	247	LO		
MontCo E.O.C Eagleville W3EAG	480	TWR	—	—	—	E	F	—	631	H1		
Chestnut Hill Hosp John Golden 248-8288	410					N/A				LO		
Hill House Evergreen Ave Chestnut Hill	390					N/A				H1		
Eagleville AA3CH 610-631-1182	400		40	50	P	F	P	P	631	LO		A
Phila City Twr Richard Thompson MU5 1689 WA3BXM	410	TWR PAY	50	100	F	F/A?	F	F	482	H1		
Abington Hospital Dr. Felix Pilla U. of Penna.	250	ROOF	100	50	F	A	P	F	864	H1		
Jeff DiPalo via W3KG 610-449-5205	550									M		
Manufacturer's C.C.	250	TANKS	50	100	F	B	P	F	834	LO		
Eagle Lodge Ridge & Manor Roads	300									LO		
KA3BET Fred Reichert 610-584-0503	450	TWR	50	70	F	B	P	F	584	LO		

DECEMBER MID-MONTH 1997

Our Mid-Month meeting was opened by President, Steve (WU3I) at the home of Phyllis and Bob Thomas (W3NE). Steve began immediately with committees.

Treasurer – Ed (KB3IV) gave his final report for 1996. Starting balance was \$42.78, income \$58.00 expenses of \$15.74 with an ending balance of \$00.52. Good luck Mike (K2BN).

Budget – K3KUD lead a discussion on the Budget for 1997. We voted to accept the new budget. Thank You to the Budget committee for a job well done.

Repeater – Jim (W3BBB) lead a very long discussion on the move to the new tower site in 1997. The Center City input will also be moving in 1997 to a new home.

Membership – Len (W3LEN) reported that we needed to vote on Ron (N3XUY) which was moved and 2nd. Welcome to Ron (N3XUY). We have pending applications from Rob (K3HD) (ex-N8RAS) and Larry (N3VLC). They should be in this month's Blurb and will be voted on at the next mid-month. Len will also try to take care of some of the folks who never received their Badges. The Board asked Len to look into a different place to get badges. If he can match or beat the price we are presently getting, go ahead and start purchasing them from a new place without any more board action. Make sure that only the **new** applications are given out to potential members, not outdated ones! Donald (WB3KOJ) has updated the applications, so the new ones will have a revision of 12/96 or 1/97, anything else will be returned with no action.

Net Control – Ed (KB3IV) reported that we could use more cw net control opps. We also need a replacement on 75 meters, if you can help see Ed.

Public Service – Charlie (AA3EP) reported that Brian's Run went very well. A BIG THANK YOU to the folks who helped out and all of the hams that heard we where short-handed on the Sunday morning net and came out to help at the last minute! This is really in the spirit of ham radio! We will be getting started on the 1997 Public Service events very soon. Remember that every PMRC member should do one public service event each year, that's right, just one, if you want to do more that's OK too, but at least one!

VE – Steve reported that we serviced 147 people this past year – GREAT JOB VE team!

W3AA – Steve (WU3I) and Ed (KB3IV) reported that much work is going on getting a 6 meter all mode rig from Kenwood. We need opps to staff the station during all times that the station is to be open. See Steve or Ed, this is most important. W3AA should be one of the top concerns with the club and keeping it open and staffed should be right on the top of the list of must do's!

We will invite the new Youth committee chair to the next Mid-Month to hammer out how the new committee will work. Many of you young hams in the club might want to come to this meeting and voice your opinion on how you would like to see the Youth committee take shape. The next Mid-Month will be at Steve's (WU3I) home in Philadelphia so it's easy to find.

Meeting was closed at 22:53 hrs.

A BIG thank you to Phyllis and Bob for hosting the last Mid-Month of 1996 and the wonderful tour of the basement. I hope it did not take to long to clean up all the drool from the floor!

It has been fun 73 Russ (AA3CH).

Date

PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB
Attendance Record

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VISITORS

MEMBERS

Name	Call	Call Only	Call Only
Mrs ELAINE Spencer ←	W43MOM3	1 N3XKE	25 W3PDB
Mrs MIM RosheMAN		2 N3DHI	26 N3PDO
Mrs ALICE TANNENBAUM	W42BTB	3 N3PVO	27 KE3OP
		4 AA3CH	28 KA4LIF
		5 N3XKW	29 K2BN
		6 N3WEO	30 KE3UV
		7 AA3EP	31 KB3AIS
		8 K3HD	32 W3STW
		9 N3ONP	
		10 W3J31	
		11 W3ILM	
		12 N3FTC	
		13 K3KUD	
		14 W3GQD	
		15 K3GMH	
		16 W3NE	
		17 W3BBB	
		18 KB3IV	
		19 N3AXJ	
		20 WA3NSP	
		21 KB3AFH	
		22 W3LKI	
		23 N3RM	
		24 W3HWH	

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INITIATION/BADGES	100.00
SOCIAL EVENTS	00.00
	\$4,435.00

165 members

EXPENSES

ARCHIVES	\$ 10.00
ARRL RENEWALS	475.00
AUTO PATCH	140.00
AWARDS	0.00
BADGES	90.00
BLURB	2,610.00
DOOR PRIZES: 50-50	95.00
INSURANCE	450.00
MEMORIAL/SUNSHINE FUND	25.00
MISC. EXPENSES	25.00
REFRESHMENTS	200.00
REPEATER MAINTENANCE, REPAIR	100.00
SOCIAL EVENTS	00.00
SPECIAL EVENTS	100.00
STATIONERY, POSTAGE, SUPPLIES, BANK	40.00
DIRECTORY PRINTING	75.00
	\$4,435.00

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Mike Tannenbaum <k2bn@agtannenbaum.com>,

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Ok all officers have cast there vote via packet, e-mail, repeater or by
phone. Here's what we have....

CALL VOTE

AA3CH YES
W3GQD YES
N3PVO YES
K2BN YES
W3BBB YES
WU3I YES
W3RM YES
AA3EP YES
K3GNM YES
K3KUD YES
KB3IV YES

We will table mid-month for now and work on it at the jan mid-month...
So we will move the general meeting to the 2nd wed. of each month.
Steve if you will let Bobbie know. Bill you will have to make changes
with speakers comming up. Carol please keep a copy of this vote for the
records. Jack can you make changes to Blurb, Home page ect.

73 Russ
AA3CH

JANUARY GENERAL MEETING

The 563rd general meeting was called to order at 7:41pm by past president (WU3I) Steve, who turned the meeting over to our new president (AA3CH) Russ, who thanked Steve for his hard work as our past president and welcomed all in attendance. A motion was made to wave the reading of the minutes. The following committee's reported.

- **FIELD DAY:** (AA3CH) Russ reported a 75m committee has been formed. (WU3I) Steve has equipment to loan for other bands if needed. Let the committee know if you would like to sponsor a band.
- **MEMBERSHIP:** (N3XKW) Stephanie reported we have one new member this month. Please welcome N3XUY Ronald Cella.
- **NET CONTROL:** (AA3CH) Russ reported a need for a 75m Sunday morning net control operator to replace himself.
- **PROGRAM:** (W3GQD) Bill reported 5 meetings lined up for this year including the auction. The others are February - Antique radio, March - High definition TV, April - (WT3P) Kay Craigie on amateur radio and the ARRL, and May - The MS Society. Please contact Bill if you have an idea for a meeting.
- **REPEATER:** (W3BBB) Jim reported "the repeater's not working right, but we'll fix it."
- **SPECIAL EVENTS:** (AA3EP) Charlie reported he is waiting for confirmation on dates for the upcoming schedule of events.
- **SUNSHINE:** (WU3I) Steve reported 6 cards sent out to various members since the beginning of the year. If you know a member who is ill please contact Steve.
- **VE TESTING:** (ND3Q) Dusty reported only a 35% passing rate for the January session. Remember testing will still be held on the 1st non holiday Thursday of the month.
- **W3AA:** (WU3I) Steve reported that March will be the 45th anniversary of the station at the Franklin Institute and will run as a special events station for that month. One noted Frequency of operation for the event is 14.230 for SSTV. The new QSL cards are in and will be in place at the station. Most importantly, certificates of appreciation were awarded to all of the station's volunteers for their hard work. Good job!
- **WELCOMING:** (N3PDO) Mike reported 70+ people in attendance for the meeting.
- **50/50:** The winner of the 50/50 was (KB3AFH) Jules.

The meeting was closed at 8:00pm and the floor was turned over to (AA3CH) Russ for the first annual Phil-Mont auction.

A reminder, the general meeting will be held on the 2nd non holiday Wednesday of each month. See you at the next meeting.

Date JAN. 8, 1997

PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB
Attendance Record

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VISITORS

70 people

MEMBERS

Name	Call	Call Only	Call Only
Gerald		Steffie	W3XKW
Bob	K3HD	Charlie	AA3EP
Arlene Harris	N3WPY	Russ	AA3CH
Steve	K02RTZ	Steve	W03I
Ed	K02Sug	TED	N30WM
Bill	W3ggd	CAROL	N3PUO
Donald	N3LJC	PICK	N3DHI
Off	K030ff		W3OCPR
Ed	K53K		N3RNP
Jim	W3INGG		N3KQH
Tony Monti	N3RSA		W3RCM
Percy Luckers	N3XXT	mike	W3PDB
Herman Miranda	N3YGZ		N3MGS
Vince Braxton	K3VB		N3XKE
Ben	N3CBV		KB3AFH
Frank Drommisi			W3LIST
Angel	K3YUN		K3KUD
			KB3IV
			W3PDB
			W3VVS
			W3RM
			W3USP
		BILL	

500
C.D.S
85.00

Date JAN 8, 1997

PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB
Attendance Record

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VISITORS

MEMBERS

Name	Call	Call Only	Call Only
Mark Devito	N2VGI	W3GQD	
Travis Lisk	N3YLR	W3NE	
CRH	W3BBB	KETUE	

JANUARY DIRECTOR'S MEETING

The mid-month meeting was opened at 8:10pm by (AA3CH) Russ at the home of Steve and Joann Hoch. The following committee's reported.

- **TREASURER:** (K2BN) Mike reported this month the club took in about \$2000.00. The auction took in a little over \$300.00. \$20.00 of this will go into the W3AA fund. There was a discussion if the club should apply for 501c status. (WU3I) Steve made a motion that (K2BN) Mike should look into this. (W3BBB) Jim seconded the motion.
- **MEMBERSHIP:** (AA3CH) Russ reported two applicants for membership. They were (K3HD) Robert Cloud extra class and (N3VLC) Larry Pollack. A motion to accept the applicants for membership was made by (W3RM) Dick and seconded by (WU3I) Steve, both applicants were approved for membership. Next, Russ reported there would be two new blocks added to the membership applications, one for students and one for family members.
- **NEW BUSINESS:** There was a discussion on the possibility of selling more of the disks since they were such a hit at the auction. It was decided we would look into this further.

The meeting was closed at 9:19pm.

Many thanks to Steve and Joann for hosting the first mid-month meeting of 1997.



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FILE

October 16, 1996

Kenneth E. Kirby
Vice President
External Affairs

Mr. William Harral
President and CEO
Bell Atlantic
1717 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Dear Mr. Harral:

We have learned that as of September 30, 1996 the property at 1 Parkway has changed ownership from Bell Atlantic to the City of Philadelphia. The Franklin Institute has a group of volunteer amateur radio aficionados, the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club, who have an installation of Amateur Radio equipment, operating on Amateur frequencies only, located on the top of the building.

The equipment consists of a single cabinet located on the mechanical equipment (19th) floor and two antennas on the adjacent roof which was designed specifically to work in conjunction with the demonstration station W3AA located here in The Franklin Institute. The attached sheet lists the technical specifications of the equipment.

This very dedicated group of 40 individuals designed, built and staff station W3AA from the 4th floor of the Institute. Radio Club members spend a great deal of time introducing visitors and school groups to this important form of communication. In addition to the educational component that the Radio Club provides for the Institute, they also have been called upon from time to time by the news media to gain information when traditional sources have been unavailable due to hurricanes and other severe weather conditions.

We understand that on November 1 Bell Atlantic employees will vacate the building and contractors will begin to work on the structure. I am hoping you can help us to ensure that this group will continue to be able to house their equipment at the building and have access to the building to perform repairs and maintenance work on the antenna and cabinet. We are also sending a formal request, via letter, regarding this matter to Mr. John Herzins, Deputy Commissioner for Public Property, City of Philadelphia. My colleague, Jill Segal, will call you to confirm that Mr. Herzins has received this official request. If you have any further questions regarding this matter, Jill can be reached at 215/448.1339.

When your schedule allows, I am sure that the radio club members would be pleased to show you around station W3AA.

On behalf of The Franklin Institute, thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Kenneth E. Kirby
Vice President
External Affairs

cc: John Herzins, Deputy Commissioner for Public Property, City of Philadelphia
Robert G. Schmilewske, Franklin Institute Volunteer, Radio Station W3AA

Science Center & Fels Planetarium
Mandell Center
Tuttelman Omniverse Theater
The Benjamin Franklin National Memorial

A copy of our official registration and financial information may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free, within Pennsylvania, 1.800.732.0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

FEBRUARY DIRECTORS' MEETING MINUTES

The February directors meeting was opened at 8:03pm by Russ (AA3CH). The following committee's reported.

TREASURER - Mike (K2BN) gave his report on the clubs finances. Total receipts were \$2,197.20, total disbursements were \$276.61 with a net change in funds of \$1,920.59.

MEMBERSHIP - Russ (AA3CH) reported we had four applicants to vote on, Steven Bromhead (KB2RTZ), Michael Marter (N3XLP), Edmond Holohan (KB2SVG), and Steven Rudnitsky (N3XTN). The motion was made to accept the applicants into membership and approved. Welcome to all.

FIELD DAY - Dick (W3RM) read a letter from Chris (N3IEI), "Paper work is being drawn to reserve our site. Band committee's have not been formed as reported in the February Blurb. Consideration will be given to previous participants, as to their placement, before awarding bands to others. When a list of volunteers is compiled, locations will be assigned, special consideration will be given to those bringing their own equipment. A volunteer is needed, someone with knowledge in the logging program and computers, who will be responsible for the laptops during field day and for compiling all the data after field day."

Contact Dick (W3RM) or Chris (N3IEI) with your field day interests.

W3AA - STEVE (WU3I) reported the station will run as a special event station for the entire month of March.

OLD BUSINESS - The sale of 1.44 disks will be headed by Gene (N3XKE).

NEW BUSINESS - There was a discussion on changing the Board Of Directors' meeting from the third Wednesday of the month to the first Wednesday. The motion was made and approved by the Board. In conjunction with the previous change a motion was made for a change in the club by laws to read the meeting night for the General Meeting and the Directors' Meetings to be as determined by the Board Of Directors'. The motion was approved.

The clubs 501C status was discussed further and after weighing the pro's and con's, the motion was made for the club to proceed with filing for 501C 3 status which would give the club a tax exempt status. The motion was approved.

A motion was also approved for applying for a credit card from Staples to be used for the Blurb's printing expenses.

A discussion also ensued on the clubs ARCC membership and a motion was made to bypass paying our membership for this year, with the option to be reviewed again next year. The motion was approved.

The meeting was closed by Russ (AA3CH) at 9:30pm.

A special thanks to Alice and Mike Tannenbaum for hosting the Meeting.

PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB ATTENDANCE RECORD

MEMBERS				VISITORS	
NAME	CALL	NAME	CALL	NAME	CALL
APIC	W3XKW	Mike	K2BN	Mike Vanmeter	Ke7ye
Bill	W3BND	Mike	N3PDC	Susan Vanmeter	
Bill	W3GQD			John Kreh	N3XKP
Russ	AA3CH			Jackie Chedville	
Charlye	WN3PDB			Brian Schnitzer	N3XP2
Ed	KB3TV			Mike Marter	N3XLP
Bill	N3FVE			Steven Rudnitsky	N3XTN
Carol	N3PVO				
George	N3JDM				
Dean	N3TAL				
Charlie	AA3EP				
Paul	W3VVS				
Jules	KB3AFH				
Perry	N3AXT				
Al	W3STW				
Paul	N3GMA				
Ron	N3XU7				
Ed	KB2SVG				
Pat	WT3X				
Tom	KB3AIB				
Jim	N3KGH				
Steve	KB2RTZ				
Red	N3QNP				
JACK	W3IIM				

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33
31 total

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From: Russ Stafford <russ@hdj.com>

Received: from x9.boston.juno.com (x9.boston.juno.com [205.231.100.25])
by m3.boston.juno.com (8.6.13/8.7.Alpha.4/1.34.kim) with ESMTP id QAA16955
for <csebzda@juno.com>; Wed, 5 Feb 1997 16:03:02 -0500

Received: from carriage.chesco.com (russ@carriage.chesco.com [205.164.157.2])
by x9.boston.juno.com (8.6.13/8.7.Alpha.4/1.34.kim) with ESMTP id QAA12713
for <csebzda@juno.com>; Wed, 5 Feb 1997 16:02:58 -0500

Received: (from russ@localhost) by carriage.chesco.com (8.8.5/8.6.9) id QAA25033; Wed, 5 Feb 1997 16:02:46 -0500 (EST)

Return-path: russ@carriage.chesco.com

To: Carol Sebzda <csebzda@juno.com>

Date: Wed, 5 Feb 1997 16:02:45 -0500 (EST)

Subject: FD committe report for Mid month (fwd)

Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.91.970205160201.24289A-100000@carriage.chesco.com>

X-Status: Read

here's what I got from chris today! And he just lost the 75 meter bunch
73 Russ

----- Forwarded message -----

Date: Wed, 05 Feb 1997 15:29

From: Brady, Chris <brady@kyw.groupw.wec.com>

To: charing@chmc.com, russ@hdj.com

Cc: brady@kyw.groupw.wec.com

Subject: FD committe report for Mid month

To the Honorable members of the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club
mid-month/beginning of the month party committee:
(TO BE READ BY MY CO-CHAIR, MR. MOLL)

In my absence today, I am forwarding this correspondence via e-mail and
fax,

so that it may be read, made fun of, used as a drink coaster or hopefully

introduced into the meetings' "minutes". These "minutes" will of course,
seem like hours, as this is read. Please be patient!

Report from the Field Day Committee:

Preparations are well under way for this year's Phil-Mont Field Day
outing.

Paperwork is being drawn to reserve our site from last year at the Fort
Washington State Park. Dozens of compliments about the camp site, with
the

exception of the "facilities", prompted a quick reservation. Cost this
year

is \$20. I have already contacted Mike, K2BN, by phone, for the
appropriate

payment. Unfortunately, the proposed
facility "improvement" will most likely not take place this year. This
naturally is a smelly subject. Let's move on....

I have received positive responses from several Phil-Monters with regards
to

participation in this event.

Contrary to what was printed in the current issue of the BLURB, band
committees have NOT been formed

as of yet. We (the Field Day Committee) will accept all participants and

will delegate bands and positions
at a later date. One concern here is that we have had volunteers for the
last three years that maintained certain positions, and I would like to
give
serious consideration to their placement before awarding any bands. When
a
list of volunteers is compiled, locations will then be assigned. Of
course,
special consideration will be given to those bringing equipment....I'd
like
to keep operators working with their own radios.

Computers! Jack, we need some more. I presently have four of the
Toshiba's
earlier donated. I think one may have a problem. Carol is in possession
of
yet another. If our plans stay in place, we'll most likely operate 6A. I
really would like to have at least three spare computers. We lost two
last
year, and without
the computers for logging, it makes little sense to keep the station
going.
Taking this computer thing to the next level, I will need ONE, absolutely
bit-driven, volunteer to be responsible for all the laptops during FD.
This
person needs to know the logging program and the boxes. After FD, this
person will be responsible for compiling all the information and getting
it
to me for submission. One computer geek/guru, please!

Finally, let's remind everyone that we still need volunteers, generators
(4), screen tents (these were priceless), tables, antennas and radios. I
can
of course be reached on the '03 machine, home or via
e-mail (not packet).

Respectfully (yeah!)
chris
n3iei

PHILMONT RADIO CLUB, INC.
BALANCE SHEET

CASH IN THE BANK AND ON HAND

CHECKING-HARLEYSVILLE	\$	2,216.21	
SAVINGS ACCOUNT HARLEYSVILLE		2,682.71	
PETTY CASH ON HAND		67.00	

TOTAL CASH	\$	4,965.92	=====

FUNDS

OPERATING FUND BALANCE	\$	(589.10)	
CONTINGENCY FUND BALANCE		1,940.50	
W3AA FUND BALANCE		1,510.16	
CURRENT CASH FLOW	\$	2,104.36	

FUNDS ON HAND	\$	4,965.92	=====

FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

The 564th General Meeting was called to order at 7:50pm by Russ (AA3CH), president, who welcomed all in attendance and proceeded with the business at hand.

A motion was made to waive the reading of the minutes from the last meeting. The following committees reported.

MEMBERSHIP - Stephanie (N3XKW) reported 8 applications this year with 6 new members and 6 applications pending board approval. The newest members were welcomed, Mike (N3XLP), Steve (KB2RTZ), Ed (KB2SVG) and Steve (N3XTN). Badges will be in soon. A reminder the membership application can be downloaded from the web site <http://www.comcat.com/pmrc>.

NET CONTROL - Ed (KB3IV) welcomed George (N3JDM) as the newest 75m net control operator. There is still a need for more CW control operators. Thanks to Bill (WA3NSP) for a great job .

PROGRAM - Bill (W3GQD) reported meetings have been scheduled thru June. See schedule elsewhere in this issue. If you have any input for a program contact Bill.

PUBLIC SERVICE - Charlie (AA3EP) reports several events upcoming. The MS Walk has two dates, April 13th: Phila. Center City, Tyler State Park, Lynwood NJ., Moorestown NJ., and Glouster Township NJ., also April 20th: Ridley State Park, Valley Forge and Vorhees NJ. A new event this year coming up on April 13th is the Horsham Rotary Club Bikeathon. Your help is needed for all the upcoming events. Contact Charlie if interested.

SUNSHINE - Russ (AA3CH) reported Gene (N3XKE) is in the University of Pennsylvania Hospital and is feeling much better.

W3AA - Ed (KB3IV) gave thanks to Mike (N3PDO), Mike (N3TRO), and Charlie (WN3PDB) for their help over the weekend with the camp in at the Franklin Institute. Al (W3STW) brought up the need for a straight key at station to be used by visitors working the station.

WELCOME - Mike (N3PDO) reported 33 people in attendance, 27 members and 7 visitors.

BLURB - Jack (W3IIM) reports the Blurb deadline is the weekend after the General Meeting.

TREASURER - Mike (K2BN) reported the club to be on budget with \$2,100 in receipts and \$200 in disbursements this month.

NEW BUSINESS - Jack (W3IIM) addressed the possibility of receiving the Blurb electronically. Those in attendance were asked to raise their hands if interested. The idea was met rather unfavorably.

With no more business to discuss the meeting was closed by Russ (AA3CH) at 8:10pm and turned over to Bill (W3GQD) who introduced us to Paul Bolander (W3VVS) and his program on Antique Radios.

See you at the next meeting.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Period: 01/01/1997 to 01/31/1997

	1997 CURRENT PERIOD ACTUALS	1997 YEAR-TO-DATE ACTUALS	1997 CURRENT PERIOD BUDGETS Budget:REGULAR	1997 YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGETS Budget:REGULAR
	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount
RECEIPTS				
ARRL RENEWALS	\$ 61.00	\$ 61.00	\$ 41.00	\$ 41.00
BLURB SUBSCRIPTIONS	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
DONATIONS			20.00	20.00
DOOR PRIZES (NET)	32.00	32.00	7.00	7.00
REGULAR DUES	1,750.00	1,750.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
MISC. INCOME	286.20	286.20	5.00	5.00
INITIATION/BADGES	48.00	48.00	8.00	8.00
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 2,197.20	\$ 2,197.20	\$ 2,101.00	\$ 2,101.00
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DISBURSEMENTS				
ARCHIVES			\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00
ARRL MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS	57.00	57.00	39.00	39.00
AUTO PATCH	11.08	11.08	11.00	11.00
BADGES/DIRECTORY	30.52	30.52	30.00	30.00
BLURB	143.30	143.30	217.00	217.00
MEMORIAL/SUNSHINE			2.00	2.00
MISC. EXPENSES			2.00	2.00
REFRESHMENTS	34.71	34.71	16.00	16.00
REPEATER MAINTENANCE			8.00	8.00
SPECIAL EVENTS			8.00	8.00
STATIONERY & POSTAGE			3.00	3.00
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 276.61	\$ 276.61	\$ 338.00	\$ 338.00
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NET CHANGE IN FUNDS	\$ 1,920.59	\$ 1,920.59	\$ 1,763.00	\$ 1,763.00
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MORTON EISENBERG
6408 LASALLE DRIVE
DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA 33484

2-10-97

DEAR FELLOW RADIO AMATEURS:

I RECENTLY SAW ONE OF YOUR NEW W3AA QSL CARDS AND WISH TO COMPLIMENT YOU ON ITS DESIGN.

HOWEVER, THERE IS NO MENTION ON IT OF THE ORIGINAL HOLDER OF THIS CALL. HAROLD FOX WAS AN EXTREMELY ACTIVE, PERSONABLE, & GENEROUS RADIO AMATEUR OVER THE LAST SIXTY YEARS OF HIS LIFE.

WHETHER YOU CHOOSE TO MAKE W3AA A MEMORIAL CALL OR NOT IS CERTAINLY YOUR CHOICE. BUT, SURELY NO MENTION OF HIS NAME AS THE ORIGINAL HOLDER OF W3AA SEEMS TO BE AN OBVIOUS OMISSION OF PART OF THE HISTORY OF YOUR WONDERFUL FACILITY.

I LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR REPLY.

YOURS VERY TRULY,
Morton Eisenberg
K3DG

MORTON EISENBERG
6408 LASALLE DRIVE
DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA 33484

DEAR STEVE:

2-27-97

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR VERY
COMPLETE REPLY CONCERNING THE W3AA QSL.

I CONGRATULATE YOU AS THE
TRUSTEE OF THE FI STATION AND WISH
YOU AND THE STATION CONTINUED SUCCESS.

AS YOU MIGHT HAVE GATHERED, HAL,
HERB (W3CS) AND I GO BACK TO OUR HIGH
SCHOOL RADIO CLUB DAYS. OUR ENJOYMENT
OF HAM RADIO WAS ENHANCED THRU MANY
YEARS OF ACTIVE MEETINGS OF THE
BEACON RADIO AMATEURS AND THE FUN OF
PARTICIPATING IN THE ANNUAL FIELD DAY
CONTESTS (USING HAL'S CALL).

WE KEEP IN TOUCH WITH MARIAN,
VIA THE TELEPHONE AND CHERISH HER
FRIENDSHIP.

AGAIN, THANKS AND 73.

Mort
K3DG

Morton Eisenberg
6408 LaSalle Drive
Delray Beach Florida 33484

4638 Oakland Street
Philadelphia Pennsylvania 19124
February 19, 1997

Dear Mort,

We have spoken a few times on 20M on Saturday mornings when I stopped in to catch a few words with Hal. Please let me assure that there was no snub to Hal's memory. The QSL cards were acquired quickly after the change and we simply changed the callsign on the card and that was all. When we get new cards there will be an acknowledgment of Hal Fox.

As a point of interest your letter came during my vacation in Florida during which I visited with Marian Fox and helped out with some chores she was not able to accomplish. My parents are about 30 minutes from Maderia Beach and we visit every February. This was Our third annual visit and My fourth the first in 1984. I was a good friend of Harold and look forward to visiting Marian every year. Having his call live on in the Station he helped rebuild with a major donation and being held by a club he held in high esteem makes me feel great. I have been the Trustee of this club station for 2 plus years now and really enjoy the work. Being the person responsible to see honor to Harold's callsign I plan to continue to improve and add to the station at every opportunity.

We are operating the station as a special event station in celebration of the stations 45 anniversary of continuous operation in the Museum. The event runs for the month of March. The primary listed Frequencies are 18.140, 14.250, 3.990 and 14.230 SSTV. This by no means restricts operation to only these frequencies but these will be the most active.

Thanks for your concern

Stephen C Hoch
WU3I Station Trustee

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Period: 02/01/1997 to 02/28/1997

	1997 CURRENT PERIOD ACTUALS	1997 YEAR-TO-DATE ACTUALS	1997 CURRENT PERIOD BUDGETS Budget:REGULAR	1997 YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGETS Budget:REGULAR
	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount
RECEIPTS				
ARRL RENEWALS	\$ 2.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 4.00
BLURB SUBSCRIPTIONS	10.00	30.00	(0.00)	20.00
DONATIONS			50.00	70.00
DOOR PRIZES (NET)	15.00	47.00	7.00	14.00
REGULAR DUES	790.00	2,540.00	1,000.00	3,000.00
MISC. INCOME	52.00	338.20	5.00	10.00
INITIATION/BADGES	32.00	80.00	8.00	16.00
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 901.00	\$ 3,041.20	\$ 1,072.00	\$ 3,134.00
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DISBURSEMENTS				
ARCHIVES			\$ 2.00	\$ 4.00
AUTO PATCH	30.05	41.13	11.00	22.00
BADGES/DIRECTORY	0.00	30.52	0.00	30.00
BLURB	130.15	273.45	217.00	434.00
INSURANCE			225.00	225.00
MEMORIAL/SUNSHINE			2.00	4.00
MISC. EXPENSES			2.00	4.00
REFRESHMENTS	0.00	34.71	16.00	32.00
REPEATER MAINTENANCE			8.00	16.00
SPECIAL EVENTS	20.00	20.00	8.00	16.00
STATIONERY & POSTAGE			3.00	6.00
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 180.20	\$ 399.81	\$ 494.00	\$ 793.00
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NET CHANGE IN FUNDS	\$ 720.80	\$ 2,641.39	\$ 578.00	\$ 2,341.00
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DATE 3/12/97

PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB ATTENDANCE RECORD

MEMBERS

27

VISITORS

8

NAME

CALL

NAME

CALL

NAME

CALL

N3PDD

N3PSD

Hernan Miranda

N3Y6Z

~~AA3EH~~

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Kornwell Chan

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WU3ZI

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John Caffaro

W3STW

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Mike Conneff

W3PDB

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Mike Conneff Jr

AA3EP

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Alice Tannenbaum

W3BTB^{BT}

KB3AFH

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Jakie Chedville

N3FVI

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Christine Segemrk

N3XKE

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KB2SVG

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MARCH DIRECTORS' MEETING MINUTES

The March Directors' meeting was opened at 8:05 pm by Russ (W3CH) at the home of Jules (KB3AFH). The following committees reported.

TREASURER - Mike (K2BN) reported on the club's finances. Receipts totaled \$901.00, disbursements totaled \$180.20 with a net change in funds of \$720.80.

FIELD DAY - Chris (N3IEI) reported the Fort Washington State Park site has been reserved for this year's Field Day. Contact Chris (N3IEI) or Dick (W3RM) with your Field Day interests.

NET CONTROL - Ed (KB3IV) stated there is still a need for more CW net control operators. A discussion followed on whether the club should continue the CW net, considering the very low number of checkins and the lack of help. If interest and help is not there the CW net may be discontinued. It was agreed the Sunday morning net control operators need to have updated preambles and made aware of the meeting night changes which have occurred. Also agreed on was that a log of Sunday morning nets be kept and forward on to the ARRL.

OLD BUSINESS - Carol (N3PVO) read the proposed changes in the Bylaws, applying to meeting nights, as written by Bob (K3KUD). The changes would apply to Article 6, section 1, as follows:

Section 1 - delete: "the first Wednesday of each month"
delete: "in the middle of" "midmonth"

Section 1 - change to read "There shall be at least two meetings of the association each month. A General Meeting, open to members and guests at a place designated by the Board of Directors'. The General Meeting shall be devoted to appropriate business, programs and good fellowship. There shall be a meeting of the Board of Directors' each month at a time and place designated by the Directors'. This meeting shall be attended by the Directors' and interested members." Added to cover the summer hiatus: "Either or both meetings may be suspended by the Directors' for cause and the membership shall be notified by publication of that information in the preceding issue of the monthly newsletter (blurb) and announcement on the weekly nets." The change will be voted on at the next Directors' Meeting.

MEMBERSHIP - Russ (W3CH) reported we had five applicant to vote on, Alice Tannenbaum (WB2BTB), John Kreno (N3XKD), Brian Schnitzer (N3XPZ), Michael Van Meter (KE7YE) and Herman Miranda (N3YGZ). The motion was made and approved to accept the applicants into membership. Welcome to all.

NEW BUSINESS - Jack (W3IIM) asked about the status of the Youth Committee, since nothing has been heard from the committee. It was agreed that some changes may be needed to get the committee active.

The possibility of holding upgrade classes was discussed. A decision will be made after further discussions.

It was agreed the cut off date for the directory was the General Meeting. If your dues have not been paid by that time your name will not be published in the directory.

Chris (N3IEI) headed a discussion on the upcoming Presidential Summit and the possibility of W3AA running as a Special Event station. Philadelphia will be hosting the Presidential Summit April 27th thru 29th. The Board agreed this should be considered. Details will be announced.

The last order of business was a discussion on holding a raffle to help subsidize a club picnic. Details will be announced.

The meeting was closed at 10:15pm by Russ (W3CH).

Special thanks to Jules (KB3AFH) and his wife Barbara for hosting the meeting. Our appologies for such a late hour.

MARCH GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

The 565th General Meeting was called to order at 8:06 pm by Russ (W3CH), after enjoying pizza brought by our guest speakers. A motion was made to waive the reading of the minutes from the previous month. The following committees reported.

TREASURER - Mike (K2BN) reported the club to be right on budget although behind in receipts from dues. The club has received \$3041.00 to date with expenditures of \$400.00 leaving \$2600.00 recorded in the general fund.

MEMBERSHIP - Stephanie (N3XKW) reported twelve new members this year, with one new applicant pending board approval. The newest members were welcomed, Alice (WB2BTB), John (N3XKD), Brian (N3YGZ), Michael (KE7YE), and Herman (N3YGZ). Badges were handed out to the new members.

PROGRAM - Bill (W3GQD) reported meetings scheduled to the summer hiatus. See schedule elsewhere in the blurb. If you have input for a program contact Bill.

PUBLIC SERVICE - Charlie (AA3EP) reported several events upcoming. The MS Society walk April 13th and April 20th. Contact Charlie if interested in helping. The Horsham Rotary Bikeathon will be on April 13th. Contact Bob (W3YLT) if interested in helping with the event.

SUNSHINE - Steve (WU3I) reported no cards were sent out this month, everyone appears healthy.

W3AA - Steve (WU3I) reported, Kay Craigie (WT3P) Director, ARRL Atlantic Division, sent the station a certificate in honor of their 45th anniversary. Also W3AA will run a Special Event Station for the upcoming Presidential Summit. Details will be announced.

VE TESTING - Dusty (ND3Q) reported you can become an examiner if you hold a general class license or higher. Contact Dusty if interested.

WELCOME - Mike (N3PDO) reported 35 people in attendance, 28 members and 7 visitors.

YOUTH - Russ (W3CH) announced a change in chairperson and introduced Steve (KB2RTZ) as the new chairperson and Stephanie (N3XKW) to assist. A Youth column will appear monthly in the Blurb.

AUDIT - Jim (KE3OP) reported there were no discrepancies found in the books for the 1996 calendar year.

NEW BUSINESS - Russ (W3CH) reported the club will hold a raffle. 200 tickets will be printed selling at \$10 apiece. The prize will be a Yeasu FT50R dual band portable. Hopefully tickets will be ready for sale at the next meeting.

With no more business to discuss the meeting was closed at 8:32 pm and turned over to Bill (W3GQD) who introduced us to Jamie and Christine, MS Society representatives, and our pizza party hostess's.

See you at the next meeting.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Period: 03/01/1997 to 03/31/1997

	1997 CURRENT PERIOD ACTUALS	1997 YEAR-TO-DATE ACTUALS	1997 CURRENT PERIOD BUDGETS Budget:REGULAR	1997 YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGETS Budget:REGULAR
	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount
RECEIPTS				
ARRL RENEWALS	\$ 2.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 6.00
BLURB SUBSCRIPTIONS	(0.00)	30.00	(0.00)	20.00
DONATIONS			50.00	120.00
DOOR PRIZES (NET)	29.00	76.00	7.00	21.00
REGULAR DUES	470.00	3,010.00	200.00	3,200.00
MISC. INCOME	100.00	438.20	5.00	15.00
INITIATION/BADGES	8.00	88.00	8.00	24.00
RAFFLES	(336.00)	(336.00)		
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 273.00	\$ 3,314.20	\$ 272.00	\$ 3,406.00
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DISBURSEMENTS				
ARCHIVES			\$ 2.00	\$ 6.00
AUTO PATCH	0.00	41.13	11.00	33.00
BADGES/DIRECTORY	61.16	91.68	0.00	30.00
BLURB	305.75	579.20	217.00	651.00
INSURANCE			0.00	225.00
MEMORIAL/SUNSHINE			2.00	6.00
MISC. EXPENSES			2.00	6.00
REFRESHMENTS	46.03	80.74	16.00	48.00
REPEATER MAINTENANCE			8.00	24.00
SPECIAL EVENTS	0.00	20.00	8.00	24.00
STATIONERY & POSTAGE			3.00	9.00
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 412.94	\$ 812.75	\$ 269.00	\$ 1,062.00
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NET CHANGE IN FUNDS	\$ (139.94)	\$ 2,501.45	\$ 3.00	\$ 2,344.00
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DATE 4/9/97

APRIL GENERAL MEETING

PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB ATTENDANCE RECORD

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APRIL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

The 566th General Meeting was called to order at 8:00 pm by Russ (W3CH). A motion was made and approved to waive the reading of the minutes from last month. The following committee's reported:

TREASURER - Mike (K2BN) reported the club to be solvent. From the beginning of the year to date the club has taken in a little over \$3300.00, of which we've spent \$812.00. We are ahead of budget on income and doing fine on expenses.

FIELD DAY - Dick (W3RM) reported Field Day will be held at the Fort Washington State Park. Contact Dick (W3RM) or Chris (N3IEI) with the bands you would like to work, what equipment you can supply and what time you can attend so operating schedules can be made up.

MEMBERSHIP - Stephanie (N3XKW) reported the 1997 membership applications have been updated. We have two new members this month. Welcome to Guy Knickerbocker (W3RJA) and Kornwell Chan (N3XQJ).

PROGRAM - Bill (W3GQD) reported programs are scheduled til the summer hiatus but still looking for program ideas. Contact Bill with your suggestions.

PUBLIC SERVICE - Charlie (AA3EP) reported on upcoming events. The Horsham Rotary Club Bikeathon on April 13th and the MS walk on April 13th and 20th. Russ (W3CH) reported 80 volunteers needed on April 27th for the Presidential Summit Parade.

SUNSHINE - Steve (WU3I) reported no illnesses, all members healthy.

VE TESTING - Dusty (ND3Q) reported 16 applicants took a total of 32 elements with a passing rate of 72%.

W3AA - Steve (WU3I) handed out certificates to those members who made contact with W3AA during the Special Event. Steve also addressed complaints made from distant stations on the range and hearing of the W3AA BBS. An intermod filter has been installed to help solve some of the hearing problems. Next, **THE ANNOUNCEMENT AND UNVEILING** of a Kenwood TS 570 S HF + 6 meter radio, donated by Kenwood for (W3AA). Many thanks to Kenwood for their generous donation and to Steve (WU3I) who didn't give up til he got it.

WELCOMING - Mike (N3PDO) reported 35 members in attendance.

YOUTH - Ed (KB2SVG) reported a web page is in the works and the group will be helping out with the Presidential Summit Parade. Stephanie (N3XKW) reported there would be column in the blurb on a regular basis and don't the net on Thursday nights at 8:00 pm. Russ (W3CH) reported Steve (KB2RTZ) had decided to resign. Ed (KB2SVG) would take over as the new Chairperson with Stephanie (N3XKW) as Co Chairperson.

NEW BUSINESS - Russ (W3CH) reported the club was planning to run a packett station on 144.99 for the Presidential Summit and also having a fast scan feed, with the help of KYW, to the station (W3AA). The fast scan pictures, with the help of frame grabber, will be transmitted over to slow scan. Also certificates, signed by the President, will be issued for the Special Event.

With no more business to discuss, the meeting was turned over to Bill (W3GQD) who introduced Kay Craigie (WT3P), Director, ARRL Atlantic Division.

APRIL DIRECTORS' MEETING MINUTES

The April Directors' meeting was opened at 8:03 pm by Russ (W3CH). The following committees reported.

W3AA - Steve (WU3I) proudly reported the donation of a Kenwood TS570S HF + 6 meter radio, by Kenwood, for the club station (W3AA), to the Board, before the grand announcement at the General Meeting. A thank you letter will be generated and forwarded to Maria Harlan, Amateur Sales Support Coordinator, for Kenwood, for the generous donation. Steve also reported there were 136 contacts by the conclusion of the station's anniversary special event. Certificates for the members who made contact with the station would be handed out at the General Meeting.

YOUTH COMMITTEE - Russ (W3CH) reported the committee has started a net on Thursday night at 8:00 pm. All are welcome to check in and show their support. The net signoff as the Twin Towers Radio Club was addressed and it was agreed that for insurance purposes the net needs to make it clear it's affiliation with the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club.

PUBLIC SERVICE - Russ (W3CH) reported the City had been in contact with Bill (N3FVI) with a need for volunteers on Sunday April 27th for the upcoming parade which is part of the upcoming Presidential Summit. Volunteers are needed along the parade route. Not all of the details are known but the parade route will be along Germantown Ave. Approximately 80 people are needed.

OLD BUSINESS - Russ (W3CH) reported the Yeasu FT50R had been Purchased for the upcoming raffle. The radio was on display for the Board. Next on the agenda, Dick (W3RM) lead the discussion on the proposed agreement with the City for tower space. The final agreement was approved and signed by the Board, to be returned to the City for their final approval.

MEMBERSHIP - Russ (W3CH) reported we had two applicants to vote on: Guy Knickerbocker (W3RJA) and Kornwell Chan (N3XQJ) The motion was made and approved to accept the applicants for membership. Welcome to both.

TREASURER - Mike (K2BN) reported receipts of \$273.00 and \$412.94 in disbursements, with a net change in funds of (\$139.94).

NEW BUSINESS - In conjunction with the approval of the agreement with the City for tower space for the club repeater, Rick (N3DHI) lead the group into a discussion on what studies need to be made at the new site, what new material will be needed in the way of antennas and hard line and what expenses will be incurred for the materials and a tower climb. Decisions will be made after further discussion and more studies are made. It was also discussed that we have a person working the club repeater with only a novice class license. Those who are active on the repeater should be aware of this situation and should refrain from talking with this individual.

With no more business to discuss, Russ (W3CH) closed the meeting at 9:50 pm.

A special thanks to Bill (W3GQD) and Jackie Chedeville for hosting the meeting.

KENWOOD

March 20, 1997

KENWOOD COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

2201 E. Dominguez St.
Long Beach, CA 90810
Telephone: (310) 639-4200
Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 22745
Long Beach, CA 90801-5745

Steve Hoch, WU3I
Station Trustee
Amateur Radio Station W3AA
The Franklin Institute Science Museum
Benjamin Franklin Parkway at 20th St.
Philadelphia, PA 19103-1194

Dear Steve:

Kenwood is pleased to support the Franklin Institute Science Museum with a Kenwood transceiver, model TS-570S. This transceiver will help with your application of 6 meters.

I am also sending you copies of the Primer. This 25 page booklet explains the exciting hobby of Amateur radio and your station can display copies for the public to read.

If you get an opportunity to take a photo of the station, please send me a copy. Keep up the good work and thank you for your interest in Kenwood products.

Sincerely,

KENWOOD COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION



Maria Harlan
Amateur Sales Support Coordinator



April 22, 1997

Mr. James H. Lawrence
6245 E. Pheasant Lane
Orange, CA 92869

Dear Mr. Lawrence:

I would like to thank you for your generous donation of radio equipment from your father's estate. The equipment certainly adds to our historic collection in the WAAA amateur radio station at The Franklin Institute.

It is support from people like you that enables us to keep our station operating and attractive for our visitors. Although the Museum cannot determine the value of the gift, your donation is tax deductible. Again, thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Bobbie Dillon
Director, Volunteer Programs



April 22, 1997

Ms. Maria Harlan
Amateur Sales Support Coordinator
Kenwood Communications Corporation
P.O. Box 22745
Long Beach, CA 90801-5745

Dear Ms. Harlan:

I would like to thank you and the Kenwood Communications Corporation for its generous donation of a Kenwood transceiver, model TS-570S and informational booklets. The equipment certainly adds to the quality of the station.

It is support from people like you that enables The Franklin Institute to keep our amateur station operating, current and attractive for our visitors. The gift is of course tax deductible to Kenwood Communications.

Again, thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bobbie Dillon".

Bobbie Dillon
Director, Volunteer Programs

The Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club, Inc.

Post Office Box 88, Abington, Pennsylvania 19001



In daily operation since 1952.

May 7, 1997

Ms. Maria Harlan
Amateur Sales Support Coordinator
Kenwood Communications Corp.
2201 E. Dominguez St.
Long Beach, Ca. 90810

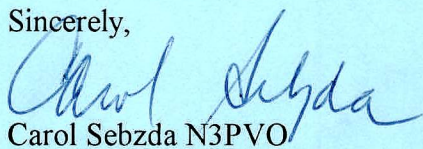
Dear Maria,

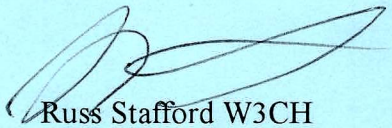
The members of the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club, sponsors of W3AA, the Amateur Radio Station at The Franklin Institute Science Museum, would like to take this opportunity to thank you and Kenwood for your support. The TS-570S has been installed in the console, and is a great addition to the station! The radio club extends an open invitation to visit the station any time you are in the Philadelphia area. Hopefully your schedule will allow you this opportunity. Photos of the new installation, and general layout of the station will be forwarded shortly.

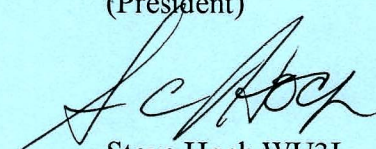
We would also like to offer, depending on the amount of publicity Kenwood would like, mentioning the donation of the TS-570S on our Web page and/or provide a link to a URL of your choice, on the club's Web site (<http://www.comcat.com/pmrc>). On your behalf, we could also distribute a press release to QST and other publications. If interested, perhaps you could provide us with suitable wording. Please forward any information to PMRC, c/o Carol Sebzda, 761 North Hills Ave., Ardsley, Pa., 19038 or email N3pvo@aol.com.

Again, thank you for your valued support.

Sincerely,


Carol Sebzda N3PVO
(Secretary)


Russ Stafford W3CH
(President)


Steve Hoch WU3I
(Trustee of W3AA)



Repeaters: W3QV
147.030 MHz
444.800 MHz

MAY GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

The 567th General Meeting was called to order at 7:48 1/2 pm by Russ (W3CH). A motion was made and approved to waive the reading of the minutes from last month. The following committees reported.

TREASURER - Mike (K2BN) reported we received a little over \$400.00 for the month, a little bit better than budgeted, and spent \$183.00 with a net change in funds of \$261.00. This puts us a little ahead of the budget.

EMERGENCY COORDINATION - Gene (N3XKE) reported he and Russ attended a meeting with the city last month. The Director of Emergency Operations will be sending a letter out to all the department heads and city employees, who have amateur radio licenses, about helping out with RACES. A letter will be sent out later to inform us of any help they may need getting started.

FIELD DAY - Dick (W3RM) reported an organizing meeting was held on May 10th. We are planning again to use the 6A category. That would be 6 transmitters, running simultaneously, on 80 meters, 40 meters, 20 meters, 15 meters, 10 meters and a uhf-vhf station. There is still a need for an all mode uhf-vhf radio for 2 and 6 meter side band. In this issue, see the schedule of time versus band. The plan is to have 4 hour segments. Setup will start at 10:00 am on Saturday morning, the contest starting at 2:00 pm Saturday thru 2:00 pm Sunday afternoon. This year we would like to avoid the problem of everything shutting down at midnight because everyone is tired. We would like to run all 6 station for the entire 24 hour period. Hopefully you can devote a few hours of your time to help out. Again, Field Day will be held the last weekend of June, the 28th and 29th. the location will be the Fort Washington State Park in Fort Washington, Pa. Contact Dick (W3RM), Chris (N3IED), or Rick (N3DHI) if you are able to help.

MEMBERSHIP - Stefanie (N3XKW) reported 20 application to date with 19 members and 1 pending. Welcome to our newest members voted in at the last Directors' Meeting, Janine Johnson (KB3AXQ), Monica Johnson (KA3OCI), Dave Stafford (KE3LK), John Paulson (N3VIF), Holly Paulson (KA3MSJ), and Robert Meyhoefer (N3YRA).

NET CONTROL - Ed (KB3IV) reported we have 5 nets every week for everyone to checkin to. On Sunday mornings the 2 Meter Net at 9:30 am, the 10 on 10 Net at 10:00 am and at 10:20 am the 75 Meter Net. On Tuesday evenings at 8:00 pm we have the CW Practice Net and on Thursday evenings at 8:00 pm, our newest net, the Youth Net. Everything is fine on Sunday mornings, but the CW Net need your help, both with running the net and participation. Checkin, even if your not copying, just to let the operators know you are there. The last CW Net before the summer break will be the last Tuesday in May. Also help out the Youth Net by checking in and showing your support. You don't need to be young, just young at heart. You may have noticed the W3AA net has all but gone by the wayside, due to lack of participation. Your support is needed to keep these nets alive.

PROGRAM - Bill (W3GQD) reported programs have been scheduled for all but one meeting. Thanks to all who have given suggestions and input.

REPEATER - Rick (N3DHI) reported the Center City input is still out of service. The Lansdale input is having some technical difficulties, which a few free meals should solve. Also, as you listen to our repeater you will find we experience a great deal of interference, either man made or otherwise. We would like to solicit your help in solving these problems. The problems referred to are deliberate and willful interference on existing conversations. Your help is needed in monitoring these situations and listening on the input, both uhf and vhf, and forwarding the information on to one of the control operators either by phone, packet or email. The official control operators are W3BBB, N3DHI, W3RM, and KB3IV. Please help us solve the problem.

SPECIAL EVENTS - Charlie (AA3EP) reported the MS150 City to Shore Bikethon will be held September 27th and 28th. Application are available. Contact Charlie if interested in helping out. Bill (N3FVI) reported the Corestates Bike Race will be held on June 15th, from 9:00 am til 3:00 pm. Contact Bill if interested in helping. Steve(WU3I) reported nothing has been heard from the Boy Scouts, as of yet, on Padlerama.

SUNSHINE - Steve (WU3I) reported no reports of anyone being ill. If you know of a member or family member who is ill and in need of some sunshine please contact Steve.

VE - Steve (WU3I) reported 17 people attended the last testing session, with the usual 50% passing rate.

W3AA - Steve (WU3I) reported a new voice mail system in operation at The Franklin Institute. Instruction are posted at the station for the operators of the station. Also The 6 meter vertical is in operation on the TS-570S now that we have the instruction book on how to tune the antenna.

WELCOME - Mike (N3PDO) Reported 30 members and 9 visitors in attendance at the meeting.

YOUTH - Stefanie (N3XKW) reported the web site is up and running. Please checkin and show your support on the Youth net. You don't need to be young, just young at heart.

BLURB - Jack (W3IIM) reported the Blurb to be under budget so far for the year.

SOCIAL EVENTS - Russ (W3CH) reported plans are to hold a picnic during the summer. The picnic will be funded from the sale of raffle tickets. Details on the picnic will be upcoming.

OLD BUSINESS - Russ (W3CH) thanked all those who signed up to help with the Presidential Summit Parade even though are help was not needed.

With no more business to discuss, the meeting was closed at 8:27 1/2 pm by Russ (W3CH), who turned the meeting over to Bill (W3GQD), who introduced us to Bob Thomas (W3NE), former Director of Technology for the ABC television network, who brought us all up to date on Digital Television.

See you all at the next General Meeting.

DATE 5/14/97

PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB ATTENDANCE RECORD

MEMBERS

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VISITORS

NAME	CALL	NAME	CALL	NAME	CALL
	W43I		N3KGP	Edward Miller	
	N3XKW		W3GOD	Mim. Roeshman	
	N3PDD		W3IIM	Robert Meyhoefer	N3YRN
	W03D W3DO		K2BN	Joe Belisori	
	W3LTI		WB2BTB	Abel	K3LYB
	W3CH			John Hault	
	N3AXT			Jackie	
	N3VBE			Eric MARANO	W3YXZ
	N3TAL			ETALIO MARANO	
	W3RM				
	AA3EP				
	N3FVI				
	W3IFM				
	W3STW				
	KA3WVT				
	KB3AFH				
	N3XRE				
	N3PVG				
	N3DHI				
	W3LKI				
	WN3PDB				
	KB3EV				
	WA3CRM				
	N3XRT				

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Period: 04/01/1997 to 04/30/1997

	1997 CURRENT PERIOD ACTUALS	1997 YEAR-TO-DATE ACTUALS	1997 CURRENT PERIOD BUDGETS Budget:REGULAR	1997 YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGETS Budget:REGULAR
	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount
RECEIPTS				
ARRL RENEWALS	\$ 5.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 8.00
BLURB SUBSCRIPTIONS	(0.00)	30.00	(0.00)	20.00
DONATIONS			20.00	140.00
DOOR PRIZES (NET)	16.50	92.50	7.00	28.00
REGULAR DUES	145.00	3,155.00	200.00	3,400.00
MISC. INCOME	40.00	478.20	5.00	20.00
INITIATION/BADGES	48.00	136.00	8.00	32.00
RAFFLES	190.00	(146.00)		
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 444.50	\$ 3,758.70	\$ 242.00	\$ 3,648.00
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DISBURSEMENTS				
ARCHIVES			\$ 2.00	\$ 8.00
AUTO PATCH	0.00	41.13	11.00	44.00
BADGES/DIRECTORY	66.15	157.83	10.00	40.00
BLURB	76.32	655.52	217.00	868.00
INSURANCE			0.00	225.00
MEMORIAL/SUNSHINE	0.96	0.96	2.00	8.00
MISC. EXPENSES			2.00	8.00
REFRESHMENTS	24.47	105.21	16.00	64.00
REPEATER MAINTENANCE	14.84	14.84	8.00	32.00
SPECIAL EVENTS	0.00	20.00	8.00	32.00
STATIONERY & POSTAGE			3.00	12.00
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 182.74	\$ 995.49	\$ 279.00	\$ 1,341.00
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NET CHANGE IN FUNDS	\$ 261.76	\$ 2,763.21	\$ (37.00)	\$ 2,307.00
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PHILMONT RADIO CLUB, INC.
BALANCE SHEET

CASH IN THE BANK AND ON HAND

CHECKING-HARLEYSVILLE	\$ 1,013.56
SAVINGS ACCOUNT HARLEYSVILLE	4,682.71
PETTY CASH ON HAND	87.00

TOTAL CASH	\$ 5,783.27
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FUNDS

OPERATING FUND BALANCE	\$ (622.93)
CONTINGENCY FUND BALANCE	1,940.50
W3AA FUND BALANCE	1,510.16
CURRENT CASH FLOW	\$ 2,955.54

FUNDS ON HAND	\$ 5,783.27
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MAY DIRECTORS' MEETING MINUTES

The May Directors' meeting was opened at 8:06pm by Russ (W3CH). The following committees reported.

TREASURER - Mike (K2BN) reported, the good news is the club is ahead of budget overall, the bad news is we are lagging behind in receipts from dues. We are gaining additional receipts from the sale of disks. The expenditures for the blurb are down from last year due to some changes in the process. Receipts totaled \$444.50 with \$182.74 in total disbursements with a net change in funds of \$261.76 for the month.

SECRETARY - Carol (N3PVO) reported the thank you letter to Kenwood, for their donation of the TS 570S to W3AA, was signed and ready to be mailed.

W3AA - Steve (WU3I) reported, on Tuesday morning, May 6th, at 4:00am a new phone system was instituted at The Franklin Institute. Basically the system is the same when calling the station with a few new option. You can now replay a message or select another message to listen too, giving you the option of listening to all 5 messages with one phone call. Picking up mail is a little different than before. Instructions on using the new system would be posted at the station.

MEMBERSHIP - Russ (W3CH) reported 6 new applicants to vote on. Janine Johnson (KB3AXQ), Monica Johnson (KA3OCI), Dave Stafford (KE3LK), John Paulson (N3VIF), Holly Paulson (KA3MSJ), and Robert Meyhoefer (N3YRA). A motion was made and approved to accept the applicants for membership. Welcome to all.

OLD BUSINESS - Russ (W3CH) reported raffle tickets are still available fore the Yeasu FT-50R dual band hand held transceiver. Sale of the tickets has been going a little slow. The type of picnic the club will hold depends on the revenue from the sale of the raffle tickets. More details on the picnic will be available next month.

The agreement with the city, for tower space, has been signed. A lengthy discussion was held on what height we would like to be at, what material will be needed and most importantly the cost involved. More studies and discussions are needed, hopefully enough information will be ready by the next Directors' meeting to make some good solid decisions. The general feeling is "do it right".

NEW BUSINESS - Dick (W3RM) reported, the Reading Radio Club has a swap & shop net on Tuesday evenings at 20:00 on 146.910, for anyone interested in tuning in.

With no more business to discuss the meeting was closed at 9:37pm by Russ (W3CH).

A special thanks to Perry (N3AXJ) and his wife Marion for hosting the meeting.

JUNE DIRECTORS' MEETING MINUTES

The June Directors' meeting was opened at 8:14:30 pm by Russ (W3CH) at the home of Charlie (AA3EP). The following committees reported.

SECRETARY - Carol (N3PVO) reported for Chris (N3WCO), on plans for the upcoming picnic. We are hoping to hold the picnic in August. The cost would be about \$10.00 per person, which would include food and drink, swimming, golf and other activities. The sale of Raffle tickets would supplement the additional costs per person. We must have an exact head count to determine the exact cost per person. Info and the exact date will be in the July Blurb, an RSVP will be required to attend.

TREASURER - Mike (K2BN) reported all money received this month was from the sale of Raffle tickets and the sale of disks. Year to date we are ahead of budget by \$1000.00. Refreshments are running a little ahead of budget, with the blurb running under budget. Receipt totaled \$524.50, with \$204.39 in disbursements, with a net change in funds of \$320.11.

FIELD DAY - Rick (N3DHI) reported a need for a tent for the 15 meter position. The committee will meet the week before Field Day to finalize times.

REPEATER - Jim (W3BBB) reported the agreement with the City had been finalized for tower space. A discussion started on the cost of the move and how to raise the money. It was agreed, Jim (W3BBB) would get the price of the antennas and possibly go ahead and make the purchase with available funds. Jim would also take care of the letter for coordination. Rick (N3DHI) would get the cost of a tower climb. Both will report back at the next Directors' meeting, so plans can be made for raising the required money. Also an approximate date would be set for the move.

MEMBERSHIP - Jack (W3IIM) reported membership certificates were now up to date and would be sent out. Russ (W3CH) reported we had three applicants to vote on for membership. The applicants were Abel Pasicznyk (K3YLB), Anthony Adams (N3YRU), and Eric Marano (N3YXZ). A motion was made and approved to accept the applicants into membership. Welcome to all.

OLD BUSINESS - Jack (W3IIM) asked about the status of the club gaining 501C status. Mike (K2BN) reported he was still working on it.

NEW BUSINESS - Jack (W3IIM) brought up the subject of running the tail messages on the repeater on the day of meetings and nets, to remind everyone. Jim (W3BBB) agreed to setup the messages on the scheduler. Also discussed was the future of the code practice net and ideas for a new approach, to gain interest and help to those who wish to upgrade. One Idea which was mentioned and agreed on was giving out certificates for code proficiency. Bill (WA3NSP), whose idea this was, will take on this responsibility.

With no more business to discuss the meeting was closed at 9:55 pm by Russ (W3CH).
Special thanks to Charlie (AA3EP), Charlie's daughter Jenny and all 19 cats for hosting
the meeting.

CAROL (N3AVO)

We are hoping to hold the picnic @ Meenand
Swim Club - based on availability.

The cost to attendees will be \$10 per person
which will include:

- picnic foods ^{+ DRINKS} for 2-3 hours
- use of Facilities for 8 hours
- swimming
- golf ?
- basketball
- horseshoes
- shuffleboard
- playgrounds
- ping pong
- etc.

The Raffle will supplement the additional cost.
We must have an exact head count to determine
exact cost per person.

~~Will be placing info + exact date + details in the~~
Will be placing info + exact date + details in the
July BLURB which will require an RSVP. &

Respectfully Submitted by Chris (N3WCO)

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Period: 05/01/1997 to 05/31/1997

	1997 CURRENT PERIOD ACTUALS	1997 YEAR-TO-DATE ACTUALS	1997 CURRENT PERIOD BUDGETS Budget:REGULAR	1997 YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGETS Budget:REGULAR
	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount
RECEIPTS				
ARRL RENEWALS	\$ 2.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 10.00
CLUB SUBSCRIPTIONS	(0.00)	30.00	(0.00)	20.00
MEMBERSHIPS			20.00	160.00
RAFFLE PRIZES (NET)	18.50	111.00	7.00	35.00
REGULAR DUES	35.00	3,190.00	(0.00)	3,400.00
MISC. INCOME	87.00	565.20	5.00	25.00
INITIATION/BADGES	22.00	158.00	8.00	40.00
RAFFLES	360.00	214.00		
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 524.50	\$ 4,283.20	\$ 42.00	\$ 3,690.00
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DISBURSEMENTS				
ARCHIVES			\$ 2.00	\$ 10.00
AUTO PATCH	10.27	51.40	11.00	55.00
BADGES/DIRECTORY	29.95	187.78	0.00	40.00
CLUB	133.96	789.48	217.00	1,085.00
INSURANCE			0.00	225.00
MEMORIAL/SUNSHINE	0.00	0.96	2.00	10.00
MISC. EXPENSES			2.00	10.00
REFRESHMENTS	30.21	135.42	16.00	80.00
REPEATER MAINTENANCE	0.00	14.84	8.00	40.00
SPECIAL EVENTS	0.00	20.00	8.00	40.00
STATIONERY & POSTAGE			3.00	15.00
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 204.39	\$ 1,199.88	\$ 269.00	\$ 1,610.00
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NET CHANGE IN FUNDS	\$ 320.11	\$ 3,083.32	\$ (227.00)	\$ 2,080.00
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PHILMONT RADIO CLUB, INC.
BALANCE SHEET

CASH IN THE BANK AND ON HAND	
CHECKING-HARLEYSVILLE	\$ 1,025.75
SAVINGS ACCOUNT HARLEYSVILLE	4,682.71
CASH ON HAND	87.00

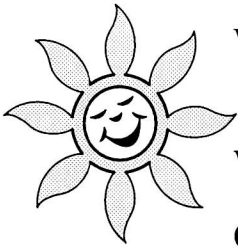
TOTAL CASH	\$ 5,795.46
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FUNDS	
OPERATING FUND BALANCE	\$ (622.93)
CONTINGENCY FUND BALANCE	1,940.50
3AA FUND BALANCE	1,510.16
CURRENT CASH FLOW	\$ 2,967.73

FUNDS ON HAND	\$ 5,795.46
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PHIL-MONT RADIO CLUB

Presents . . .

THE 1997 ANNUAL PICNIC

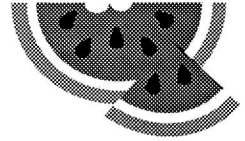


Where: General Washington Golf and Swim Club
Audubon, PA (see attached directions)

When: Saturday, August 23 (Rain Date: Saturday, August 30)

Cost: Ages 0-3 Free, 4-10 \$6, 10-up \$10

Time: 11:00 until 19:30



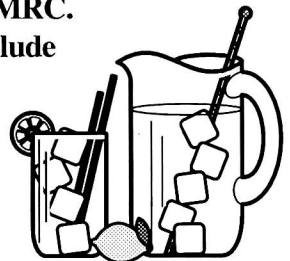
Come Out and Enjoy the Day!

Food will be served from 12:00 until 15:00 and beverages (assorted sodas) will be served all day. The menu includes barbecued chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, cole slaw, watermelon and assorted fresh fruits, and a condiment tray. No additional food or beverages will be allowed on the premises.

Activities will include swimming, horseshoes, volleyball, and basketball. Locker rooms will be available for changing. Golf is also available at an additional cost. If you are interested in playing golf please fill in the information on the form below. If you have any questions, please call Chris Vance at (610) 631-1182.

A major portion of the cost has been offset by the raffle of the YAESU handheld and PMRC. Please fill in and return the bottom portion of this form with your payment (Do Not include golf fees) to the following address, no later than Monday, August 11. Make checks payable to PMRC.

Chris Vance (N3WCO)
14 Eagleville Rd.
Eagleville, PA 19403



Name/Call: _____

Enter the number of people attending in each age group:

Ages 0-3 _____ Ages 4-10 _____ Ages 10-up _____

GOLF SIGNUP

Please fill in the number of people playing golf in the boxes located next to the option of your choice. *Golfing fees will be required the day of the picnic.*

The rates have been adjusted with a discount because of construction on three of the greens on the day of the picnic. If you wish to be part of a group (tournament) please check the box provided and include your telephone number. You will then be contacted approximately three weeks before the event to coordinate tee time.

☐

\$29 ride (include mandatory carts from 07:00 to 10:00)

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\$26 ride before or after 07:00 to 10:00

☐

\$19 walk

☐

Tournament - How Many? / Phone Number _____



Directions to the Picnic

From Philadelphia, PA

Take Route 76 to Route 202 South for about 200 yards to Route 422 (Pottstown) to the Oaks exit. Get off at the bottom of the off ramp make a Right, this is Egypt Road. The General Washington is past three lights on the right.

From the East, N.J. and Bucks County, PA

Take the PA Turnpike West to the Valley Forge exit. After you go through the toll gate stay in the right lane to Route 202 South for about 200 yards and bear right onto Route 422 (Pottstown) to the Oaks exit. Get off at the bottom of the off ramp make a right this will be Egypt Road. The General Washington is past three lights on the right.

From Delaware and Delaware County

Take I-95 North to the Blue Route (Route 476) take the Blue Route to Route 76 North to Route 202 South for about 200 yards to Route 422 (Pottstown) to the Oaks exit. At the bottom of the ramp make a right turn this is Egypt Road. The General Washington is past three lights on the right.

From the West Chester County, etc.

Take Route 202 North to Route 422 (Pottstown) to the Oaks exit. Get off at the bottom of the ramp make a right this will be Egypt Road. The General Washington is past three lights on the right.

There will be talk in on 224.68 as well as 146.835 both in Eagleville, PA

JUNE GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

The 568th General Meeting was called to order at 7:44:27 pm by Russ (W3CH). A motion was made and approved to waive the reading of the minutes from last month. The following committees reported.

TREASURER - Mike (K2BN) reported last month we took in a little over \$500.00 and we spent about \$320.00. So year to date we are up about \$3000.00, which is a little bit better than in the budget thanks to the sale of 1.44 FDD and the Raffle.

EMERGENCY COORDINATION - Gene (N3XKE) reported that as far as the City goes nothing much has really happened. Sky Warn training sessions will be held at the Naval Aviation Center at Robbins and Tabor, July 2 at 7:00 pm.

FIELD DAY - Dick (W3RM) reported the main thing still needed are more operators to keep all 6 stations running for 24 hr. As far as equipment, we have everything needed to run 160 meters thru UHF-VHF. Hopefully scores will be better than in previous years.

MEMBERSHIP - Stefanie (KE3ZY) reported as of June 11th, since January we have had 22 new members with 2 applicants pending. Welcome to our newest members Abel Pasicznyk (K3YLB), Anthony Adams (N3YRU), and Eric Marano (N3YXZ).

NET CONTROL - Ed (KB3IV) reported all nets, other than the Code Practice Net, run though the summer. Help is still needed for the Code Practice Net when it returns in September. Contact Ed if you can help.

PROGRAMS - Bill (W3GQD) reported one meeting still pending. Thanks to all who gave their input.

REPEATER - Jim (W3BBB) reported we have a signed agreement with the City for tower space.

SPECIAL EVENTS - Charlie (AA3EP) reported applications are available for those who want to help with the MS 150 Bikethon. Also, you can have your call or company name on the tee-shirts for a charge. This helps offset the cost of the tee-shirts. Contact Charlie (AA3EP) or Russ (W3CH) if you can help.

SUNSHINE - Steve (WU3I) reported cards sent out to Joe (NU3Y), Len (WB3JUA), Joanne (N3FTC) and Charlie (N3OOV), all on the mend. Contact Steve if you know of a club member or family member who is in need of some sunshine.

VE TESTING - Jeff (KE3UV) reported 18 people came for testing at the Franklin Institute, with a 53% passing rate, producing 8 new licensees. Russ (W3CH) reported on testing at Eagleville. Eric (N3YXZ) upgraded to General and Stefanie (N3XKW) upgraded to Advanced

W3AA - Steve (WU3I0 reported one new notice has been posted at the station. The Franklin Institute is asking those who volunteer to call (215) 448-1163 if you are unable to make your scheduled time. Also, if you have time available to be a substitute for those unable to showup, contact Steve so a list can be made available.

WELCOME - Mike (N3PDO) reported 37 members in attendance with 2 visitors.

SOCIAL - Russ (W3CH) reported the date for the club picnic will be August 23dr, rain date August 30th.

YOUTH - Ed (KB3SVG) reported the Youth Group seems to be getting organized. Stefanie (KE3ZY) reported the Youth Net is going well with 22 checkins on May 29th and 17 checkins on June 5th. Thanks to Eric (N3YXZ) who has been doing a great job as net control. We are still looking for more youth to checkin. The net is every Thursday at 8:00 pm.

NEW BUSINESS - Steve (WU3I) reported he is willing to provide food for those attending Field Day. Pre registration is required and you will be expected to share in the expenses. Contact Steve if interested.

RAFFLE - The Raffle drawing was held for the Yaesu FT-50 2 meter/440 hand held, and the winner was, Bill Popovic (N3FVI).

With no more business to discuss, the meeting was closed by Russ (W3CH) at 8:26:14 pm and turned over to Bill (W3GQD) who introduced us to our program speaker, our repeated meister, Jim Spencer (W3BBB).

See you all at our next General Meeting September 10th.

DATE 6/11/97

PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB ATTENDANCE RECORD

MEMBERS				VISITORS	
NAME	CALL	NAME	CALL	NAME	CALL
	N3PDO		N3YXZ	Tony Adams	N3YRU
	KB2RTZ		AA3EP	Matt Adair	N3YAO
	W43IP		WA3RCH	Mike Fischbach	KB2AHF
	K3QJ		K3LYB		
	KC3DH		KE3OP		
	KB2SYG		KE3UV		
	N3XKW		KB3IV		
	N3OWM		K3KYN		
	W3CH		W3RM		
	W3GQD		N3BBB		
	N3XLP		W3NE		
	N3DHI		N3OOV		
	KB3AFH		N3KGH		
	N3PVQ		N3YRU		
	WA3NSP				
	N3XKE				
	N3AXJ				
	W3TIM				
	N3TAL				
	N3QNP				
	N3XKP				
	N3LTI				
	W3STM				
	WE3D				

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MINUTES

JULY DIRECTORS' MEETING

The July Directors' Meeting was opened at 8:14pm (W3RM) time, by Russ (W3CH). The following committees reported.

TREASURER - Mike (K2BN) reported receipts to be negative for the month because Social Events had a \$500.00 deficit due to the deposit needed to reserve the picnic grounds for our club picnic. The Raffle receipts totaled \$554.00 which will offset the deposit for the picnic. Also, moneys received for the repeater move will be entered into the Capital Improvement Fund. Bottom line figures are as follows, receipts totaled (\$16.85) and total disbursements were \$301.82 with a net change in funds of (\$318.63). A motion was made and approved to accept the Treasurers report.

FIELD DAY - Steve (WU3I) reported a new Chef has been engaged for next year, which should make some people happy. Rick (N3DHI) reported all who attended had fun and some new amateurs got to work stations. A special THANK YOU goes out to Len (W3LEN) for donating the generators used at Field Day.

YOUTH NET - Jim (W3BBB) brought up the lack of YOUTH checking in on the net. Please show your support and checkin to the net on Thursday nights at 8:00pm.

REPEATER - The pending repeater move was discussed at length. Jim (W3BBB) reported the cost of the Station Master antennas to be \$487.00 for the VHF and \$337.00 for the UHF plus \$50.00 shipping. Grand total for the antennas is \$874.00. Rick (N3DHI) reported about 600 ft. of hard line will be needed. There is a possibility of the hard line being donated to the club. If not, the cost would be about \$1.50 ft. Four brass connectors for the hard line would run about \$30.00 ea. A Professional Rigger was contacted and required more specific information before giving us a quote on the cost of the climb. It was agreed Jim (W3BBB) would take care of the antenna purchases and the mounting brackets. Rick (N3DHI) would pursue the hard line and the connectors needed. Jim (W3BBB) and Russ (W3CH) would visit the site and list the City requirements we need to meet. The Professional Rigger will be contacted after a list of requirements and material is made. Jim (W3BBB) reported on the Center City offsite. The cabinet will be in place at it's new location next week, but will not be operational for awhile yet.

W3AA - Steve (WU3I) reported the Satellite tracking computer has a keyboard error problem and is not operational. Also the BBS is not forwarding mail due to a problem with Russ's repeater. Last, there is a report of a possible virus on the slow scan computer. Steve reported all of the problems would be addressed ASAP.

SOCIAL EVENTS - Russ (W3CH) reported on the upcoming picnic. If you are planning to attend please remember you need to send in your RSVP ASAP.

NEW BUSINESS - Russ (W3CH) approached the Board with giving a \$50.00 donation to the MS Society and having the Club call on the tee-shirts for the MS150. A motion was made and approved.

MEMBERSHIP - Russ (W3CH) reported one newly voted on member has not paid his dues and a youth applicant has not paid his application fee. A motion was made and approved that Robert (N3YRA) and Chris (N3XPW) would no longer be considered for membership and will be notified in writing. Next Russ (W3CH) reported Three applicants to vote on for membership, Michael Fischbach (KB2RHI), Tony Straka (KA3SVT) and Matthew Adair (N3YAQ). A motion was made and approved to accept the applicants into membership. Welcome to all.

With no more business to discuss, the meeting was closed at 9:35pm (W3RM time) by Russ (W3CH).
Special thanks to Chris (N3WCO) and Russ (W3CH) for hosing our meeting.

PHILMONT RADIO CLUB, INC.
BALANCE SHEET

CASH IN THE BANK AND ON HAND

CHECKING-HARLEYSVILLE	\$	904.37	
SAVINGS ACCOUNT HARLEYSVILLE		4,682.71	
PETTY CASH ON HAND		87.00	

TOTAL CASH	\$	5,674.08	=====

FUNDS

OPERATING FUND BALANCE	\$	(622.93)	
CONTINGENCY FUND BALANCE		1,940.50	
W3AA FUND BALANCE		1,510.16	
CURRENT CASH FLOW	\$	2,846.35	

FUNDS ON HAND	\$	5,674.08	=====

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Period: 06/01/1997 to 06/30/1997

	1997 CURRENT PERIOD ACTUALS	1997 YEAR-TO-DATE ACTUALS	1997 CURRENT PERIOD BUDGETS Budget:REGULAR	1997 YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGETS Budget:REGULAR
	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount
RECEIPTS				
ARRL RENEWALS	\$ 2.00	\$ 17.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 12.00
BLURB SUBSCRIPTIONS	(0.00)	30.00	(0.00)	20.00
DONATIONS			20.00	180.00
DOOR PRIZES (NET)	22.00	133.00	7.00	42.00
REGULAR DUES	45.00	3,235.00	(0.00)	3,400.00
MISC. INCOME	30.00	595.20	(0.00)	25.00
INITIATION/BADGES	44.15	202.15	8.00	48.00
RAFFLES	340.00	554.00		
SOCIAL EVENTS	(500.00)	(500.00)		
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ (16.85)	\$ 4,266.35	\$ 37.00	\$ 3,727.00
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DISBURSEMENTS				
ARCHIVES			\$ 0.00	\$ 10.00
AUTO PATCH	11.32	62.72	11.00	66.00
BADGES/DIRECTORY	50.19	237.97	0.00	40.00
BLURB	209.18	998.66	217.00	1,302.00
INSURANCE			0.00	225.00
MEMORIAL/SUNSHINE	0.00	0.96	2.00	12.00
MISC. EXPENSES			2.00	12.00
REFRESHMENTS	31.13	166.55	16.00	96.00
REPEATER MAINTENANCE	0.00	14.84	8.00	48.00
SPECIAL EVENTS	0.00	20.00	8.00	48.00
STATIONERY & POSTAGE			3.00	18.00
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 301.82	\$ 1,501.70	\$ 267.00	\$ 1,877.00
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NET CHANGE IN FUNDS	\$ (318.67)	\$ 2,764.65	\$ (230.00)	\$ 1,850.00
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The Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club, Inc.

Post Office Box 88, Abington, Pennsylvania 19001



In daily operation since 1952

7-31-97

N3XPW
Chris Depew
2630 Byberry Rd
Haverboro, PA 19040

Dear Chris:

To apply for membership to Phil-Mont Radio Club
you must complete a membership application
and submit an \$8.00 one time initiation fee.

I have returned your application since
we have not received your \$8.00 fee.
We must receive ~~the~~ the \$8.00 fee before
processing your application for membership.

The Board of Directors must know that the
above requirement has been met before they
can consider you for membership.

Please meet the above requirement and
join us here at Phil-Mont. You are not
a member until you meet
the above requirements.

Thank You



Repeaters: W3QV
147.030 MHz
444.800 MHz

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7-8-77

Dear Robert,

We have not received
payment for your annual dues.
Therefore we have assumed
that you have elected not to
maintain your membership at
this time.

Hopefully you will change
your mind and join the fun
here at Phil-Mont.

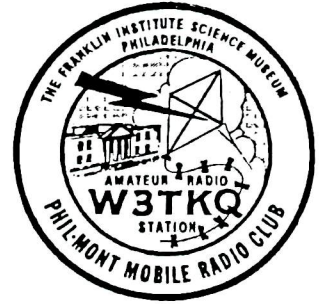
TNX AND 73's
LEN W3LEN



Repeaters: W3QV
147.030 MHz
444.800 MHz

The Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club, Inc.

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August 4, 1997

COPY

William J. Ferguson Jr WA3XW
4526 Fayette Drive
Bristol, PA 19007

Bill:

The Board of Directors of Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club has asked me to convey to you their appreciation for your donation of 600 feet of 7/8" hardline for use in the relocation of the W3QV repeater to the ciity tower on Port Royal Ave.

I am not sure of the source of this coax, but I certainly am aware that this is a saving in excess of \$2500 to Phil-Mont. Not only did you make it available to us, but you helped us unreel it and load it. That's real dedication. I have ordered the connectors from NQ20 and await their arrival. I hope you will also pass along our thanks to Jim Smith K3ATI for his help.

Again, our thanks for your generosity and help.

Sincerely,

Clinton R. Spencer Jr. W3BBB (Jim)
500 Troxel Road
Lansdale, PA 19446
215-362-5172



Repeaters: 147.030 MHz
444.800 MHz

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Period: 07/01/1997 to 07/31/1997

	1997 CURRENT PERIOD ACTUALS	1997 YEAR-TO-DATE ACTUALS	1997 CURRENT PERIOD BUDGETS Budget:REGULAR	1997 YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGETS Budget:REGULAR
	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount
RECEIPTS				
MEMBER RENEWALS	\$ 4.00	\$ 21.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 14.00
CLUB SUBSCRIPTIONS	(0.00)	30.00	(0.00)	20.00
DONATIONS			20.00	200.00
RAFFLE PRIZES (NET)	(0.00)	133.00	7.00	49.00
REGULAR DUES	10.00	3,245.00	(0.00)	3,400.00
DISC. INCOME	40.00	635.20	(0.00)	25.00
INITIATION/BADGES	8.00	210.15	8.00	56.00
RAFFLES	(0.00)	554.00		
SOCIAL EVENTS	20.00	(480.00)		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 82.00	\$ 4,348.35	\$ 37.00	\$ 3,764.00
DISBURSEMENTS				
ARCHIVES			\$ 0.00	\$ 10.00
AUTO PATCH	10.28	73.00	11.00	77.00
BADGES/DIRECTORY	30.64	268.61	10.00	50.00
CLUB	125.10	1,123.76	217.00	1,519.00
INSURANCE			0.00	225.00
MEMORIAL/SUNSHINE	0.00	0.96	2.00	14.00
DISC. EXPENSES			2.00	14.00
REFRESHMENTS	0.00	166.55	16.00	112.00
REPEATER MAINTENANCE	0.00	14.84	8.00	56.00
SPECIAL EVENTS	0.00	20.00	8.00	56.00
STATIONERY & POSTAGE			3.00	21.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 166.02	\$ 1,667.72	\$ 277.00	\$ 2,154.00
NET CHANGE IN FUNDS	\$ (84.02)	\$ 2,680.63	\$ (240.00)	\$ 1,610.00

PHILMONT RADIO CLUB, INC.
BALANCE SHEET

CASH IN THE BANK AND ON HAND

CHECKING-HARLEYSVILLE	\$ 1,190.35
SAVINGS ACCOUNT HARLEYSVILLE	3,682.71
CASH ON HAND	87.00
TOTAL CASH	\$ 4,960.06

FUNDS

OPERATING FUND BALANCE	\$ (622.93)
CONTINGENCY FUND BALANCE	1,940.50
3AA FUND BALANCE	1,510.16
CURRENT CASH FLOW	\$ 2,132.33
FUNDS ON HAND	\$ 4,960.06

AUGUST DIRECTORS' MEETING MINUTES

The August Directors' Meeting was opened at 8:07pm by our leader Russ (W3CH), at Spencerville West. The following committees gave reports.

TREASURER - Mike (K2BN) reported receipts totaled \$82.00 for the month, which is about right for this time of year, with disbursements totaling \$166.02 leaving a net change in funds of -\$84.02. We are nicely ahead of budget thus far for the year. The bottom line is we have money in the bank.

FIELD DAY - Russ (W3CH) reported a new chairperson, Steve (WU3I), had been appointed due to the resignation of our former chairperson Chris (N3IEI).

MEMBERSHIP - Russ reported two new applicants to vote on for membership, Arthur Weiner (N3LCV) and David Pyle (KD3RP). A motion was made and approved to accept both applicants into membership. Welcome to both of our new members.

REPEATER - Jim (W3BBB) reported the club made application to the coordination committee for the new location and specified the antenna height as 150ft. on the tower, which would put us about 103ft. higher than we are now. The VHF antenna has been ordered but we are still looking for a UHF antenna that will work on the frequency we want. We have also acquired two 300ft. pieces of 7/8" hard line, which was generously donated by Bill Ferguson (WA3BXW). The connectors for the hard line have also been ordered. A professional rigger has been contacted and will quote his price after a list of what we want up on the tower has been submitted.

SPECIAL EVENTS - Charlie (AA3EP) reported the next big event coming up is the MS150. The registration forms have been sent out. Please return your form as soon as possible if you plan to help out. The Arthritis Foundation will also be holding an event the first weekend in October. More information will be available as it is received.

SUNSHINE - Steve (WU3I) reported the last person he heard was ill was Mike (KE7YE) and he was better by the time he heard about it. Don't forget to contact Steve if you know of a member in need of sunshine.

W3AA - Steve (WU3I) reported the station to be in receipt of miscellaneous ham equipment which will be available for sale at the Gloucester County Hamfest.

YOUTH - Russ (W3CH) reported Stefanie (KE3ZY) will be sending out postcards to recruit more support for the Youth Committee.

BLURB - Jack (W3IIM) reported, with the membership hitting the 200 mark, he is looking into the cost of bulk mailing to help reduce the mailing costs of the Blurb. Also discussed, after having done a survey via email, was having the Blurb on the Web page available for download. It was agreed there should be at least a two week delay, from the blurb mailing, for putting each month's issue out on the net. Jack also noted the Blurb is running about 60% under budget, although the quality at times has not been very good.

PUBLICITY - Russ (W3CH) reported the need for a new Publicity Chairperson with the resignation of Chris (N3IEI).

SOCIAL EVENTS - Russ (W3CH) reported about 22 people have signed up so far for the club picnic. Hopefully more will sign up before the deadline.

NEW BUSINESS - Carol (N3PVO) shared a club info handout which was available at a local hamfest. The idea of doing something along similar lines was discussed, after which Jack (W3IIM) agreed to try to put something together for Board approval.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was closed, at a record, 9:07pm by Russ (W3CH). A special thanks to Jim (W3BBB) and Elaine for hosting the meeting. See you all at the September General Meeting.

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REPEATER COMMITTEE REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 10, 1997

COORDINATION HAS BEEN APPROVED FOR THE VHF PORTION OF W3QV AT THE PORT ROYAL AVENUE TOWER SITE. UHF IS EXPECTED TO FOLLOW SHORTLY.

THE SINCLAIR VHF STATION-MASTER HAS ARRIVED AND A HUSTLER G6-270 HAS BEEN PURCHASED FOR 70 CM. THIS SAME ANTENNA WILL SERVE AS A BACK-UP FOR THE NORMAL 2 MTR ANTENNA IN EVENT OF A FAILURE.

WITH THE HELP OF W3NE AND W3YLT, WE HAVE PICKED UP TWO 300ft PIECES OF 7/8" HARDLINE BRAND NEW. THIS WAS DONATED TO OUR REPEATER COURTESY OF W3BXW, BILL FERGUSON. CONNECTORS FOR THIS FEEDLINE ARE BEING FABRICATED AND SHOULD ARRIVE SHORTLY. THE FEEDLINE SAVES US AT LEAST \$ 2000.00.

ANTENNA WORK WILL BE PERFORMED BY DON TRANE IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER ANTENNA WORK ON THE SAME TOWER. THIS WILL SAVE US PAID TIME IN START-UP AND CLEAN-UP. WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED AN ESTIMATE AS YET FOR THE TOWER WORK. THE 2 MTR ANT WILL BE INSTALLED AT ABOUT 150 FT ON THE NORTH LEG OF THE TOWER. THE 70 CM ANTENNA WILL BE JUST BELOW 2 MTRS ON THE SAME LEG. THIS WILL PUT OUR ANTENNAS AT ABOUT 620 FT ABOVE SEA LEVEL, AN INCREASE OF ABOUT 150 FT.

OUR PRESENT CONTRACT WITH THE CITY OF PHILA. DOES NOT INCLUDE KEYS FOR THE GATE AND BUILDING. BECAUSE OF THIS INCONVENIENCE, WE ARE INVESTIGATING THE POSSIBILITY OF A SEPARATE 8 X 8 BUILDING TO HOUSE THE ENTIRE REPEATER. IF WE CAN RECEIVE PERMISSION AND A GATE KEY, A DONOR HAS BEEN OBTAINED.

THE CENTER CITY OFF-SITE IS SCHEDULED FOR RE-INSTALLATION ON SEPTEMBER 15 WITH THE HELP OF W3YLT, K3KUD, AND W3IIM.

IN SUMMARY, WE ARE PROCEEDING WITH THE RELOCATION, ALTHOUGH THE PACE IS NOT AS FAST AS WE WOULD LIKE. FOR THOSE NOT UP TO DATE, WFLN HAS COMPLETELY CHANGED IT'S OWNERSHIP, FORMAT, AND SOME OF IT'S PERSONNEL. JIM PERRY, CHIEF ENGINEER, IS STILL EMPLOYED WITH THE STATON CALL SIGN CHANGED FROM WFLN TO WMXX AND THE FORMAT NOW SOFT ROCK AS OPPOSED TO IT'S FORMER CLASSICAL MUSIC FORMAT.

DURING THE CHANGE-OVER PROCESS FOR W3QV, OUR PLAN IS TO USE THE SCR-1000 BACK-UP REPEATER AS A STAND-ALONE REPEATER WHILE WE REMOVE EQUIPMENT FROM WFLN AND REINSTALL IT AT THE PROT ROYAL AVE. SITE. STAY TUNED.

JIM SPENCER, W3BBB

SEPTEMBER DIRECTORS' MEETING MINUTES

The September Directors' Meeting was opened at 8:05 p.m. by Russ (W3CH) at CHI Institute, Southampton. The following officers and board members were in attendance: Russ (W3CH), Bill (W3GQD), Carol (N3PVO), Jim (W3BBB), Steve (WU3I), Bob (K3KUD) and Ed (KB3IV). The following committees reported.

REPEATER - Jim (W3BBB) reported the coordination has been approved for the VHF position of W3QV on the tower, at the new site. The UHF coordination is expected shortly. The antenna will be installed at about 150 ft. on the tower. This will put us at about 620 ft. above sea level. The VHF antenna has been delivered and the UHF antenna (either a Diamond or a Hustler, dual band) will be purchased by the end of the week. The connectors are on order and we are in possession of the hard line. News on the Center City off-site is it will be reinstalled shortly.

PUBLIC SERVICE - Russ (W3CH) reported people are still needed to help out with the MS 150 on Sept. 27th and 28th. A few people are also need on Oct. 5th in Chester County for the Arthritis Bike Tour.

SUNSHINE - Steve (WU3I) reported club members appear to be doing fine "to the best of my knowledge." A card was sent to the family of Harry Lauer (N3ISO) who passed away in August.

YOUTH - Russ (W3CH) reported Stefanie (KE3ZY) the sole chairperson of the Youth Committee. The Board discussed the lack of support, by the youth of the club, on the Youth Net. It is hoped that the number of youth check-ins will increase.

BLURB - Jack (W3IIM) reported the October issue of the Blurb will contain a supplement to the Directory. Also the electronic version of the Blurb will remain available on the web site.

SOCIAL EVENTS - Russ (W3CH) reported the first annual Phil-Mont picnic was a success. A club breakfast is being planned for the near future. No pre-registration will be needed. Details will be announced.

W3AA - Steve (WU3I) reported the 2 meter Kenwood 2570 from the ATV position in the console is not working and the Kenwood 2550 has been put in its place. The Kenwood 2570 needs to be replaced. Also the Kantronic, which is connected to the Midland 2 meter rig and to the Kenwood 570, is not working right and needs to be replaced since it is a version 4 firmware, which is outdated.

BUDGET - Bob (K3KUD) reported a committee is in place and is comprised of Jim (W3BBB), Dick (W3RM), Ed (KB3IV), Mike (K2BN), and Bob (K3KUD). A meeting is tentatively set for Nov. 12th.

MEMBERSHIP - There were two applicants for membership this month, Daniel Green (K3HES) and Bob Gargano (N3YGY). A motion was made and approved to accept the applicants into membership. Welcome to both.

NEW BUSINESS - Jim (W3BBB) advised us that PMRC's 50th anniversary is approaching and he will take on the responsibility of committee chairperson and will make banquet arrangements for the occasion.

OLD BUSINESS - The sale of disks was brought up for discussion and it was agreed to continue selling them at local hamfests. Steve(WU3I) will be going to most of the upcoming hamfests and has agreed to help with the sale of the disks.

With no more business to discuss Russ (W3CH) closed the meeting at 9:26 p.m.
Special thanks to Jack (W3IIM) for arranging the use of CHI Southampton for the meeting.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Period: 08/01/1997 to 08/31/1997

	1997 CURRENT PERIOD ACTUALS	1997 YEAR-TO-DATE ACTUALS	1997 CURRENT PERIOD BUDGETS Budget:REGULAR	1997 YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGETS Budget:REGULAR
	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount
RECEIPTS				
ARRL RENEWALS	\$ 2.00	\$ 23.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 16.00
BLURB SUBSCRIPTIONS	(0.00)	30.00	(0.00)	20.00
DONATIONS			(0.00)	200.00
DOOR PRIZES (NET)	(0.00)	133.00	7.00	56.00
REGULAR DUES	30.00	3,275.00	(0.00)	3,400.00
MISC. INCOME	(0.00)	635.20	(0.00)	25.00
INITIATION/BADGES	16.00	226.15	8.00	64.00
RAFFLES	(0.00)	554.00		
SOCIAL EVENTS	195.82	(284.18)		
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 243.82	\$ 4,592.17	\$ 17.00	\$ 3,781.00
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DISBURSEMENTS				
ARCHIVES			\$ 0.00	\$ 10.00
AUTO PATCH	10.54	83.54	11.00	88.00
BADGES/DIRECTORY	0.00	268.61	10.00	60.00
BLURB	239.28	1,363.04	217.00	1,736.00
INSURANCE			0.00	225.00
MEMORIAL/SUNSHINE	1.28	2.24	2.00	16.00
MISC. EXPENSES			2.00	16.00
REFRESHMENTS	0.00	166.55	16.00	128.00
REPEATER MAINTENANCE	10.75	25.59	8.00	64.00
SPECIAL EVENTS	50.00	70.00	8.00	64.00
STATIONERY & POSTAGE			3.00	24.00
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 311.85	\$ 1,979.57	\$ 277.00	\$ 2,431.00
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NET CHANGE IN FUNDS	\$ (68.03)	\$ 2,612.60	\$ (260.00)	\$ 1,350.00
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PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB ATTENDANCE RECORD

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MEMBERS

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VISITORS

NAME	CALL	NAME	CALL	NAME	CALL
Matthew Alder	N3YAO	Charles Thayer	K3CJ	John Schreidl	
Jerry Guy	N3WPE	Baron Pessles	N230	Woody Aguilo	
Len Hughes	W3LEN	NEUB SCOTT	N3OLK	Chris Thomas	
JACK HARING	W3IIM	Jim PARKER	N3K6H	Ron Hallenbeck	KD4FQG
CAROL SEBZDA	N3PVO	David Pyle	KD3RP	Nora Hallenbeck	
Rick Spencer	N3DHT	ED MASARSKY	KB3IV	Jules Milica	N3XHA
Michael Lannens	K2BN	DICK MOLL	W3RM	Toson Welch	KC2EX
Marlo Steadman	KABWZT	WALZ ROBERT	W3LX	SOL JOLEN	N3UBY
CHARLIE LEICAND	AA3EP	Jim McCloskey	KE3OP	JOHN SCOTT	M.S.
Jules M+H		JEFFREY KERBER	KE3UV		
ARTHUR WEINER	N3LCV	Curt OWENS	WB3CPR		
Tom Verlin	KABVU	PAUL BERGSMAN	N3PSO		
Walt Rice	N3SHI	CHRIS VANCE	N3WCO		
Walter Rice Jr.	N3RCR				
Kornwell Chan	KC3DH				
JULES STEIN	KB3AFH				
AL TRIBBLE	W3STW				
GENE DINARDI	N3XTE				
Bob GARGANO	N3YGY				
DEAN SPARE	N3TAL				
Bill Popovic	N3FYI				
Steve Bromhead	K32272				
John Krens	N3XKQ				
Nike Wicobe	N3POB				

SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

The 569th General Meeting of the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club was opened at 7:49 p.m. by Russ (W3CH). A motion was made and approved to waive the reading of the minutes from the previous month. The following reports were given.

TREASURER - Mike (K2BN) reported we have reached that point in the year where the disbursements outweigh the receipts. Receipts were \$243.82 with \$ 311.85 in disbursements, with a net change in funds of -\$68.03. The bulk of expenditures were for the Blurbs. To date we were budgeted to receive \$3700.00 and have received \$4600.00. We were budgeted to spend \$2400.00 and have spent a little less than \$2000.00. We should be able to cover the rest of the years expenditures without any problems.

EMERGENCY COORDINATION - Gene (N3XKE) reported all to be a go ahead with the City for RACES.

FIELD DAY - Steve(WU3I) reported "It's a little early, but I want to kick butt next year." We have acquired qty 3 - 30 ft. towers, qty 2 - 3 element tri band beams, Russ has a 10 meter beam for the club to use, and we have rotators courtesy of Wally (W3UK) and Irv (K3KNH). Things will be done a little different next year in that the antennas will be set up on Friday afternoon, which is allowed by the Field Day rules.

MEMBERSHIP - Len (W3LEN) reported the club went over the 200 mark in membership. Stefanie (KE3ZY) introduced our two newest members Daniel (K3HES) and Bob (N3YGY). Stefanie also reported four applications pending.

NET CONTROL - Ed (KB3IV) reported the CW net will resume Sept. 16th. Net control operators are still needed to help with the net. All the others nets seem to running smoothly.

REPEATER - Rick (N3DHI) read a statement from the elder Spencer.
"Repeater Committee Report For September 10, 1997.

Coordination has been approved for the VHF portion of W3QV at the Port Royal Avenue tower site. UHF is expected to follow shortly.

The Sinclair VHF Station-Master has arrived and a Hustler G6-270 has been purchased for 70 cm. This same antenna will serve as a back-up for the normal 2 mtr antenna in the event of a failure.

With the help of W3NE and W3YLT, we have picked up two 300 ft. pieces of 7/8 in. hardline brand new. This was donated to our repeater courtesy of WA3BXW, Bill Ferguson. Connectors for this feedline are being fabricated and should arrive shortly. The feedline saves us at least \$2000.00.

Antenna work will be performed by Don Trane in conjunction with other antenna work on the same tower. This will save us paid time in start-up and clean-up. We have not received an estimate as yet for the tower work. The 2 mtr antenna will be installed at about 150 ft. on the north leg of the tower. The 70 cm. antenna will be just below 2 mtrs on the same leg. This will put our antennas at about 620 ft. above sea level, an increase of about 150 ft.

Our present contract with the City of Phil. does not include keys for the gate and building. Because of this inconvenience, we are investigating the possibility of a separate 8x8 building to house the entire repeater. If we can receive permission and gate key, a donor has been obtained.

The Center City off-site is scheduled for reinstallation on Sept. 15th with the help of W3YLT, K3KUD and W3IIM.

In summary, we are proceeding with the relocation, although the pace is not as fast as we would like. For those not up to date, WFLN has completely changed it's ownership, format, and some of it's personnel. Jim Perry, chief engineer, is still employed with the station call sign changed from WFLN to WMXX and the format now soft rock as opposed to it's former classical music format.

During the change-over process for W3QV, our plan is to use the SCR-1000 back-up repeater as a stand-alone repeater while we remove equipment from WFLN and reinstall it at the Port Royal Ave. site. Stay tuned.

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Jim Spencer W3BBB”

SPECIAL EVENTS - Charlie (AA3EP) reported help is needed for the MS150 and the Arthritis Foundation Bike Tour.

SUNSHINE - Steve (WU3I) reported two silent keys, Ronald M. Cella (N3XUY) and Harry Lauer (N3ISO).

VE TESTING - Jeff (KE3UV) reported 6 people took tests resulting in one no code tech and one extra.

WELCOME - Russ reported 40+ members and 9 guests in attendance.

YOUTH - Stefanie (KE3ZY) reported 14 youth members belong to the club and only 2 that check-in to the net. Please check-in and show your support.

SOCIAL - Russ (W3CH) reported there will be a club breakfast at Shady Maple in Lancaster County. Details will be announced.

With no more business to discuss the meeting was turned over to our program speakers from Sprint PCS.

See you all at the next General Meeting.

October General Meeting Minutes

The 570th General Meeting of the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club was opened at 7:29:25 p.m. by Russ (W3CH). A motion was made and approved to waive the reading of the minutes from the previous month. The following reports were given.

Emergency Coordination - Gene (N3XKE) said he had no emergencies to report.

Field Day - Steve (WU3I) reported "Yes, Field Day is not until June but I am preparing now." If you would like to be a band captain notify Steve.

Membership - Stefanie (KE3ZY) reported no new members had been voted on this month because of the change in date of the Directors' Meeting from the first Wednesday of the month to the third Wednesday of the month, due to the Holiday.

Repeater - Rick (N3DHI) reported we are waiting for the connectors to be delivered otherwise, all is status quo.

Special Events - Charlie (AA3EP) reported a good showing for the MS150. Of the 123 people who signed up, 121 people came out, 43 of those were Phil-Mont members. Good Job!

Sunshine - Steve (WU3I) reported all members healthy, as far as he knows.

W3AA - Steve (WU3I) reported receiving a certificate of recognition for W3AA from the MS Society for their help and a certificate of recognition to W3AA for 20 yrs. in MARS. Steve also reported the security department at the Institute reported people have been active in the Radio Station and on the 4th floor after Museum hours. Steve stressed to all, the Station is to be shut down at 5:30 p.m. when the Institute closes, unless prior arrangements have been made through Steve with the Museum. Also November 1st the code for entrance to the Station will be changed. All volunteers should contact Steve for the new code. The new code is not to be given out to anyone but volunteers and is not to be given out by anyone but Steve.

Welcome - Mike (N3PDO) reported 21 members and 5 visitors attending the meeting.

Youth - Stefanie (KE3ZY) reported backup net control operators are needed for the Youth Net. Don't forget to check-in every Thursday at 8:00 p.m.

Social Events - Russ (W3CH) reminded all of the club breakfast, October 18th, 9:00 a.m. at Shady Maple.

With no more business to discuss the meeting was turned over to our program speaker Mr. Joseph Miketta of NOAA. See you all at next months meeting.

DATE 10/8/97

PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB ATTENDANCE RECORD

MEMBERS				VISITORS	
NAME	CALL	NAME	CALL	NAME	CALL
DEAN Spure	N3TAL			Pete Broselow	N3WIG
DAN GREENE	K3HDE			Mike Pitton	
Stefan	KE3ZY			Joe Mikelta	
Russ	N3CH			Cris McCormick	N3JHR
AL	N3STW			Dominic Mirto	
	N3KQH				
	N3XKE				
	N3FVF				
	KB3RER				
	N3RVS				
	N2MHW				
	AA3AI				
	N3XHD				
	N3LCV				
	AA3EP				
	WA3IAP				
	WB3IN				
	N3PVO				
	N3OHI				
	N3PDS				
	W3GQD				
	N3QNP				

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Period: 09/01/1997 to 09/30/1997

	1997 CURRENT PERIOD ACTUALS	1997 YEAR-TO-DATE ACTUALS	1997 CURRENT PERIOD BUDGETS Budget:REGULAR	1997 YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGETS Budget:REGULAR
	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount
RECEIPTS				
ARRL RENEWALS	\$ 6.00	\$ 29.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 18.00
BLURB SUBSCRIPTIONS	(0.00)	30.00	(0.00)	20.00
DONATIONS			(0.00)	200.00
DOOR PRIZES (NET)	54.00	187.00	7.00	63.00
REGULAR DUES	15.00	3,290.00	(0.00)	3,400.00
MISC. INCOME	83.73	718.93	(0.00)	25.00
INITIATION/BADGES	24.00	250.15	8.00	72.00
RAFFLES	(0.00)	554.00		
SOCIAL EVENTS	(0.00)	(284.18)		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 182.73	\$ 4,774.90	\$ 17.00	\$ 3,798.00
DISBURSEMENTS				
ARCHIVES			\$ 0.00	\$ 10.00
AUTO PATCH	11.22	94.76	11.00	99.00
BADGES/DIRECTORY	40.64	309.25	10.00	70.00
BLURB	0.00	1,363.04	217.00	1,953.00
INSURANCE	428.00	428.00	225.00	450.00
MEMORIAL/SUNSHINE	0.00	2.24	2.00	18.00
MISC. EXPENSES			2.00	18.00
REFRESHMENTS	30.95	197.50	16.00	144.00
REPEATER MAINTENANCE	0.00	25.59	8.00	72.00
SPECIAL EVENTS	0.00	70.00	8.00	72.00
STATIONERY & POSTAGE			3.00	27.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 510.81	\$ 2,490.38	\$ 502.00	\$ 2,933.00
NET CHANGE IN FUNDS	\$ (328.08)	\$ 2,284.52	\$ (485.00)	\$ 865.00

CONTINGENCY FUNDS
Period: 09/01/1997 to 09/30/1997

	1997 CURRENT PERIOD ACTUALS	1997 YEAR-TO-DATE ACTUALS	1997 CURRENT PERIOD BUDGETS Budget:REGULAR	1997 YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGETS Budget:REGULAR
	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount
RECEIPTS				
CONTINGENCY FUND RECEIPTS	\$ 337.47	\$ 717.47		
TOTAL CONTINGENCY FUND RECPTS	\$ 337.47	\$ 717.47	\$ (0.00)	\$ (0.00)
DISBURSEMENTS				
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	\$ 149.95	\$ 1,475.74		
TOTAL CONTINGENCY DISB.	\$ 149.95	\$ 1,475.74	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
NET CHANGE IN CONT. FUNDS	\$ 187.52	\$ (758.27)	\$ (0.00)	\$ (0.00)

W3AA FUNDS
Period: 09/01/1997 to 09/30/1997

	1997 CURRENT PERIOD ACTUALS	1997 YEAR-TO-DATE ACTUALS	1997 CURRENT PERIOD BUDGETS Budget:REGULAR	1997 YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGETS Budget:REGULAR
	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount
RECEIPTS				
W3AA RECEIPTS & DONATIONS	\$ (0.00)	\$ 478.19		
TOTAL W3AA RECEIPTS & DONAT.	\$ (0.00)	\$ 478.19	\$ (0.00)	\$ (0.00)
DISBURSEMENTS				
W3AA MEMBERSHIP	\$ 0.00	\$ 213.89		
W3AA DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	\$ 0.00	\$ 10.00		
TOTAL W3AA DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 0.00	\$ 223.89	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
NET CHANGE IN W3AA FUNDS	\$ (0.00)	\$ 254.30	\$ (0.00)	\$ (0.00)
NET CHANGE IN CASH FOR PERIOD	\$ (140.56)	\$ 1,780.55	\$ (485.00)	\$ 865.00

PHILMONT RADIO CLUB, INC.
BALANCE SHEET

CASH IN THE BANK AND ON HAND

CHECKING-HARLEYSVILLE	\$	1,754.84	
SAVINGS ACCOUNT HARLEYSVILLE		2,766.44	
PETTY CASH ON HAND		87.00	

TOTAL CASH			\$ 4,608.28
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FUNDS

OPERATING FUND BALANCE	\$	(622.93)	
CONTINGENCY FUND BALANCE		1,940.50	
W3AA FUND BALANCE		1,510.16	
CURRENT CASH FLOW	\$	1,780.55	

FUNDS ON HAND			\$ 4,608.28
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OCTOBER DIRECTORS' MEETING MINUTES

The October Directors' Meeting was opened at 8:06 p.m. by Russ (W3CH) at Bill's (N3FVI) home in Roxborough. The following Officers and Board members were present: Russ (W3CH), Bill (W3GQD), Carol (N3PVO), Mike (K2BN), Jim (W3BBB), Steve (WU3I), Dick (W3RM), Charlie (AA3EP), Al (K3GNM), Bob (K3KUD), and Ed (KB3IV). The following reports were given.

TREASURER - Mike (K2BN) reported \$182.73 in receipts and \$510.81 in disbursements with a net change in funds of -\$328.08. The largest expense for the month was the insurance premium.

BUDGET - Bob (K3KUD) reported a change in the Budget Committee meeting from November 12th to October 22nd.

REPEATER - Jim (W3BBB) reported all to be status quo with the intended move of the repeater. An appointment with Don Trane was set for October 17th at the site to finalize arrangements. From that meeting Don Trane will work up a quote for the antenna installation on the tower. Jim reported help is needed to build the shelter for the repeater. If you can help contact Jim.

YOUTH - Stefanie (KE3ZY) reported the Youth Net has not been very successful. The lack of youth check-ins continues to be disappointing. Ways of getting the youth interested were discussed. Having a format and a topic of discussion was suggested. Also a reminder via email could be sent to the youth members, and possibly a handout could be made up to be given out at the test sessions. Also suggested was having a member of the club on the Net who could answer questions relating to amateur radio, such as antenna questions etc. Show your support, both Youth and the Young At Heart by checking in on Thursday nights at 8:p.m.

MEMBERSHIP - Russ (W3CH) reported 3 applicants to be voted on for membership: Valery Toropin (AA3BI), Gary Guy (N3WPE), and Jules Miller (N3XHD). A motion was made and approved to accept the applicants into membership. Welcome to all.

NEW BUSINESS - Jim (W3BBB) reported radio equipment had been given to the club as per designated by the estate of silent key Jerry Mahoney (W3FB). The equipment will be either sold or auctioned and the proceeds will be given to the Repeater Fund as specified.

Russ (W3CH) reminds us election time is approaching. Contact Jeff (KE3UV) for any nominations or if interested in running for office. Jim (W3BBB) was asked and agreed to act as Judge of Elections this year.

Jim (W3BBB) reported the Center City site appears not to hearing as good as the old site. There appears to be interference which was not present at the old site. The situation will be looked into.

Jack (W3IIM) reported the ARRL newsletter will be available on the internet as an audio file. soon. It was also suggested possibly having the newsletter on the Youth Net.

Jack (W3IIM) asked what plans had been made for Old Timers Night coming up next month? Through discussions it was agreed to have wine and cheese before the meeting during the social time between 7:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Russ (W3CH) reported complaints from the Institute had been brought to his attention of people in the hallways during the meeting and people in the station. It has been asked that people do not loiter in the hallways and no one will be allowed in the station on meeting nights without prior permission from Steve (WU3I).

Jim (W3BBB) reported, as Judge of the P.M.R.C. Postal Shooting Match, the winner was Tom (WA3KLR).

OLD BUSINESS - Jack (W3IIM) asked the status of the club attaining 501(C)(3). It was agreed we need to move forward on this.

W3AA - Russ (W3CH) reported the Franklin Institute had informed him of plans to close off the 4th floor for use as office space. The results would be, no active exhibits would be on the 4th floor. This will affect the station. We have not been asked to move the station, but plans are to have all "soft exhibits" in the Institute, which could be moved around. When the Institute was asked where the station would be moved to, the answer was, there were no plans to move the station. This would make the station a dead exhibit. In other word the station would no longer be an active exhibit. Plans for these changes are scheduled for May of 1998. A discussion ensued on what we need to do. No definite decisions were made to save the station, but it was agreed a plan needs to be put in place.

With no more business to discuss the meeting was closed at 9:30 p.m. by Russ (W3CH).

Special thanks to Bill (N3FVI) for hosting the meeting.

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RPTR PROGRESS REPORT 10/15/97 FILE:RPTR-PROG

FOLLOWS A REPEATER MOVE PROGRESS REPORT:

- 1: SINCLAIR SRL-229 (VHF ANTENNA) IS ON HAND AND COMPLETE. WE HAVE RECEIVED A REFUND FROM SINCLAIR ON OUR ORIGINAL CHECK AND ORDER. A DUPLICATE REFUND CHECK WAS SENT TO US AND WILL BE RETURNED TO SINCLAIR.
- 2: HUSTLER G6-270 (UHF ANTENNA) IS ON HAND AND COMPLETE. THIS IS A DUAL-BAND ANTENNA AND WILL SERVE ON 444.8 WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF IT'S USE AS A SPARE IN CASE OF A FAILURE OF THE VHF ANTENNA.
- 3: TWO 300 ft PLUS PIECES OF NEW 7/8" HARDLINE ARE STORED AT BBB'S QTH. FOUR CUSTOM MADE CONNECTORS FOR THE HARDLINE WERE ORDERED AUGUST 6. THE MAKER IN HILTON, NY HAS PROMISED TO SEND THEM BY OCT 13. HAVE NOT RECEIVED THEM AS OF THIS DATE.
- 4: W3BBB HAS AN APPOINTMENT WITH DON TRANE, THE TOWER PERSON, FRIDAY, OCT. 17 AT THE ROXBORO SITE TO FINALIZE OUR ARRANGEMENTS WITH HIM. HE WILL WORK UP A QUOTATION FOR US. HE HAS BEEN ALERTED THAT THE MOTOROLA TOWER WORK ON THE CITY TOWER IS IMMINENT. 1200 FEET OF 1 1/4" HARDLINE HAS BEEN DELIVERED TO THE ROXBORO SITE AND HIS VISIT FRIDAY @ 10:00 AM IS TO ACQUAINT HIM WITH BOTH JOBS. WE PLAN TO PIGGY-BACK THE MOTOROLA JOB TO SAVE SET-UP AND BREAKDOWN TIME.
- 5: W3BBB HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH PHILA. WATER DEPT, THE OWNERS OF THE ROXBORO PROPERTY CONCERNING OUR PLACEMENT OF AN 8x8 EQUIPMENT SHELTER. WE HAVE AN ANONYMOUS DONOR OF THE MONEY NEEDED TO CONSTRUCT SUCH A SHELTER. IT WILL HAVE A STEEL DOOR AND BUCK AND NO OTHER OPENINGS TO PREVENT VANDALISM. THIS WEEK, AN 8x20 FT, 13,000 # EQUIPMENT SHELTER WAS PUT INTO PLACE AT THE BASE OF THE TOWER. THIS WILL HOLD THE NEW 800 Mhz EQUIPMENT FOR THE SHOOL SYSTEM. ALTHOUGH THE WATER DEPT WAS UNAWARE OF IT'S INSTALLATION BECAUSE MOTOROLA HAD BEEN CONTRACTED TO HANDLE THE COMPLETE CHANGE-OVER FROM THE PRESENT SYSTEM, THE PLACEMENT OF THIS SHELTER MAKES THE CASE FOR OUR SHELTER EVEN STRONGER. BBB WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH CHARLIE ZITOMER, 685-6209, TO INSURE PERMISSION INCLUDING A GATE KEY.
- 6: IF THE SHELTER IS APPROVED, BBB WILL NEED 2 WORK PARTIES. ONE TO CUT UP MATERIALS FOR 2x4s FOR STUDS FOR THE BUILDING, AND LATER ANOTHER FOR HELP IN CONSTRUCTION OF THE BUILDING. W3LEN HAS OFFERED TO DELIVER THE COMPLETED BUILDING TO THE SITE. W3CH HAS VOLUNTEERED TO EQUIP THE SHELTER WITH AN APPROPRIATE ALARM SYSTEM BEFORE DELIVERY. WITH THE SHELTER IN PLACE, WE WILL HAVE A LOCKED BUILDING IN WHICH TO STORE MATERIALS NEEDED FOR ANTENNA INSTALLATION. THE NEW REPEATER CABINET WILL BE MOVED TO THE SITE WHEN AVAILABLE.
- 7: POWER LINES, CONNECTED TO THE CITY'S EMERGENCY POWER BUSS, WILL BE RUN TO OUR BUILDING AND OUR TELEPHONE NUMBER WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE NEW LOCATION. TELCO WILL MAINTAIN SERVICE IN BOTH LOCATIONS FOR 30 DAYS FOR THE \$60 RELOCATION CHARGE.
- 8: NO FURTHER WORD HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE PRESENT OWNERS OF WFLN CONCERNING OUR DEPARTURE. JIM PERRY IS STILL EMPLOYED AT WFLN AS CHIEF ENGINEER. SINCE HE IS AN AMTEUR RADIO OPERATOR HIMSELF, BBB IS DEPENDING ON HIM TO KEEP US INFORMED OF ANY CHANGES. AS A WORST CASE SCENARIO, WE COULD INSTALL THE SPECTRUM SCR-1000 (OPERATING BAREFOOT) IN THE EXISTING BUILDING AND CONNECT A TEMPORARY VHF ANTENNA MOUNTED ON THE WAVE-GUIDE BRIDGE.

NOVEMBER DIRECTORS' MEETING

The November Directors' Meeting was opened at 8:01:45 p.m. (W3IIM time) by Russ (W3CH). [hold up for side-bar conversations!] The meeting started at 8:10:00 p.m. The following Officers and Board members were present: Russ (W3CH), Bill (W3GQD), Carol (N3PVO), Jim (W3BBB), Steve (WU3I), Dick (W3RM), Charlie (AA3EP), Al (K3GNM), Bob (K3KUD), and Ed (KB3IV). The following committees reported.

CW NET - Russ (W3CH) reported Bill (WA3NSP) had informed him the code proficiency certificates were ready and the first had been awarded to Butch (KA3WVT).

[Break - Joke HA! HA! Joke HA! HA!]

MEMBERSHIP - Russ (W3CH) reported for Len (W3LEN) that he has a plastics engraver who is will be trying for making the club badges. The cost to the club for the badges will be \$0.

REPEATER - Jim (W3BBB) reported first off, we have the coordination for W3QV for both 2 meters and 70 centimeters. We have, however, been warned we may not interfere with WB0CPR'S repeater which has an output frequency of 449.775, as after the move both repeater will be in line of sight of each other. Next, we have a verbal OK, from the Water Department, to put up a shelter at the new site. Also, we have an anonymous donor who has furnished the money to build the shelter. Getting a key for the new site is still in the works. The connectors for the coax are now in. There has been a change in that George Johnson (WA3UUQ) will be doing the tower work when the time comes. No date has been set for the move. Last up was a discussion on the events of Thursday October 29th. At approximately 5:45 a.m. a carrier brought up the repeater and kept the repeater up for most of the day. It turned up it was a club members cat who caused the problem. Rick (N3DHI) with help from Steve (WU3I), Gene (N3XKE), a beam and an attenuator was able to track the carrier to the persons front door so the problem could be alleviated. Following that event, the final amplifier in the UHF repeater went up in smoke and the 35 watt power supply went to full voltage. A complete final amplifier board was installed and a backup power supply was put in place. The end result being the protection circuitry which was in place failed and needs to be reworked.

MEMBERSHIP - Russ (W3CH) reported 5 applicants to vote on for membership. They were Ellen HUI (AA3AI), Chris McCormick (N3JHR), Jeffery Jankowiak (N3NAA), Peter Broselow (N3WIQ) and William Share (N3XTM). A motion was made and approved to accept the applicants into membership. Welcome to all.

W3AA - Steve (WU3I) reported Bobby Dillon informed him Operations, at the Institute, needs to be informed when antennas are added or any other changes are made. Of course we will not be making any changes until we find out our position and whether the station will be staying at the Institute. On that note, Jack (W3IIM) started discussions on our position at the Institute and ideas were exchanged on possible new suitable housing for the station should we need to vacate the Institute. Russ (W3CH) reported the Seaport Museum at Penn's Landing had contacted him and is interested in housing the Station. Other suggestions were made such as Colleges or Libraries. No definite decision was made.

[Break - Joke HA! HA! Side-bar conversations]

NEW BUSINESS - Russ (W3CH) reported the auction will be the January meeting Jan. 14th. The same rules as last year will apply and the seller fee of \$2.00 will also be the same. Flyers will be printed and distributed in about a week. Dick (W3CH) reported correspondence was received from (KB3JT), along with a publication from the ARRL (The Club Companion). The publication draws attention to a new program (Radio Coaches). The information will be passed on to the Youth Committee to determine if the Youth may be interested.

With no more business to discuss, the meeting was closed by Russ (W3CH) at approximately 10:00 p.m.

Special thanks to Roxy (N3KQH) and Joe (NU3Y) for hosting the Directors' Meeting.

PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB ATTENDANCE RECORD

MEMBERS 33

VISITORS 2

NAME	CALL	NAME	CALL	NAME	CALL
Bill	K3BUE	W3BBB		ART	N3LCV
Chris	N3WCO	K3KUD		BEN + XYL	W3LKI
Steffie	K3ZY	WA3CRM	MARE	HERB	N3OLK
Bryan	N3VJE	DAN	K3HES	BOB	K3ZERL
Henry	W3UI	Perry	N3AXJ	Dan	K3VSN
Red	N3QNP	Charlie	AA3EP	mim	
Rick	N3DHI				
Carol	N3PDG				
Russ	W3CH				
Ed	KB3IV				
Jack	W3TIM				
Dick	W3RM				
Bill	W3GQD				
Al	W3STW				
Steve	W3I				
Jim	KE3RL				
Jeff	KE3WV				
Jim	KE3OP				
Gene	N3XKE				
Jules	KB3AFH				
Joe	NU3Y				
Roxanne	N3KQH				
Jules M	N3XHD				
Bill S.	N3XTB				

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Period: 10/01/1997 to 10/31/1997

	1997 CURRENT PERIOD ACTUALS	1997 YEAR-TO-DATE ACTUALS	1997 CURRENT PERIOD BUDGETS Budget:REGULAR	1997 YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGETS Budget:REGULAR
	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount
RECEIPTS				
ARRL RENEWALS	\$ (0.00)	\$ 29.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 20.00
BLURB SUBSCRIPTIONS	(0.00)	30.00	(0.00)	20.00
DONATIONS			(0.00)	200.00
DOOR PRIZES (NET)	18.00	205.00	7.00	70.00
REGULAR DUES	5.00	3,295.00	(0.00)	3,400.00
MISC. INCOME	41.00	759.93	(0.00)	25.00
INITIATION/BADGES	24.00	274.15	8.00	80.00
RAFFLES	(0.00)	554.00		
SOCIAL EVENTS	(0.00)	(284.18)		
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 88.00	\$ 4,862.90	\$ 17.00	\$ 3,815.00
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DISBURSEMENTS				
ARCHIVES			\$ 0.00	\$ 10.00
AUTO PATCH	22.25	117.01	11.00	110.00
BADGES/DIRECTORY	0.00	309.25	10.00	80.00
BLURB	180.68	1,543.72	217.00	2,170.00
INSURANCE	0.00	428.00	0.00	450.00
MEMORIAL/SUNSHINE	0.00	2.24	2.00	20.00
MISC. EXPENSES			2.00	20.00
REFRESHMENTS	20.00	217.50	16.00	160.00
REPEATER MAINTENANCE	0.00	25.59	8.00	80.00
SPECIAL EVENTS	0.00	70.00	8.00	80.00
STATIONERY & POSTAGE			3.00	30.00
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 222.93	\$ 2,713.31	\$ 277.00	\$ 3,210.00
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NET CHANGE IN FUNDS	\$ (134.93)	\$ 2,149.59	\$ (260.00)	\$ 605.00
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CONTINGENCY FUNDS
Period: 10/01/1997 to 10/31/1997

	1997 CURRENT PERIOD ACTUALS	1997 YEAR-TO-DATE ACTUALS	1997 CURRENT PERIOD BUDGETS Budget:REGULAR	1997 YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGETS Budget:REGULAR
	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount
RECEIPTS				
CONTINGENCY FUND RECEIPTS	\$ (0.00)	\$ 717.47		
TOTAL CONTINGENCY FUND RECPTS	\$ (0.00)	\$ 717.47	\$ (0.00)	\$ (0.00)
DISBURSEMENTS				
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,475.74		
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TOTAL CONTINGENCY DISB.	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,475.74	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
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NET CHANGE IN CONT. FUNDS	\$ (0.00)	\$ (758.27)	\$ (0.00)	\$ (0.00)
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W3AA FUNDS
Period: 10/01/1997 to 10/31/1997

	1997 CURRENT PERIOD ACTUALS	1997 YEAR-TO-DATE ACTUALS	1997 CURRENT PERIOD BUDGETS Budget:REGULAR	1997 YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGETS Budget:REGULAR
	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount
RECEIPTS				
W3AA RECEIPTS & DONATIONS	\$ (0.00)	\$ 478.19		
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TOTAL W3AA RECEIPTS & DONAT.	\$ (0.00)	\$ 478.19	\$ (0.00)	\$ (0.00)
DISBURSEMENTS				
W3AA MEMBERSHIP	\$ 0.00	\$ 213.89		
W3AA DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	\$ 0.00	10.00		
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TOTAL W3AA DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 0.00	\$ 223.89	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
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NET CHANGE IN W3AA FUNDS	\$ (0.00)	\$ 254.30	\$ (0.00)	\$ (0.00)
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NET CHANGE IN CASH FOR PERIOD	\$ (134.93)	\$ 1,645.62	\$ (260.00)	\$ 605.00
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SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Period: 10/01/1997 to 10/31/1997

	1997 CURRENT PERIOD ACTUALS	1997 YEAR-TO-DATE ACTUALS	1997 CURRENT PERIOD BUDGETS Budget:REGULAR	1997 YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGETS Budget:REGULAR
	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount
RECEIPTS				
ARRL RENEWALS	\$ (0.00)	\$ 29.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 20.00
BLURB SUBSCRIPTIONS	(0.00)	30.00	(0.00)	20.00
DONATIONS			(0.00)	200.00
DOOR PRIZES (NET)	18.00	205.00	7.00	70.00
REGULAR DUES	5.00	3,295.00	(0.00)	3,400.00
MISC. INCOME	41.00	759.93	(0.00)	25.00
INITIATION/BADGES	24.00	274.15	8.00	80.00
RAFFLES	(0.00)	554.00		
SOCIAL EVENTS	(0.00)	(284.18)		
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 88.00	\$ 4,862.90	\$ 17.00	\$ 3,815.00
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DISBURSEMENTS				
ARCHIVES			\$ 0.00	\$ 10.00
AUTO PATCH	22.25	117.01	11.00	110.00
BADGES/DIRECTORY	0.00	309.25	10.00	80.00
BLURB	180.68	1,543.72	217.00	2,170.00
INSURANCE	0.00	428.00	0.00	450.00
MEMORIAL/SUNSHINE	0.00	2.24	2.00	20.00
MISC. EXPENSES			2.00	20.00
REFRESHMENTS	20.00	217.50	16.00	160.00
REPEATER MAINTENANCE	0.00	25.59	8.00	80.00
SPECIAL EVENTS	0.00	70.00	8.00	80.00
STATIONERY & POSTAGE			3.00	30.00
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 222.93	\$ 2,713.31	\$ 277.00	\$ 3,210.00
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NET CHANGE IN FUNDS	\$ (134.93)	\$ 2,149.59	\$ (260.00)	\$ 605.00
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NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

The 571st General Meeting Of the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club was opened by Russ (W3CH) at 7:47:15 p.m. (N3DHI time) and proceeded to welcome members and our visitors from the Marple-Newtown Radio Club. A motion was made and approved, by the Secretary, to waive the reading of the minutes from last month (after some jokingly remarked on having them read). The following committees gave reports.

TREASURER - Mike (K2BN) reported the good news was the receipts were ahead of disbursements by about \$1600.00 which means there is money in the bank.

FIELD DAY - Steve (WU3I) reported he is looking for volunteers to be band captains. Field Day will be held the same place as last year.

MEMBERSHIP - Stefanie (KE3ZY) reported five new members voted in at the Directors' Meeting. They were Ellen (AA3AI), Chris (N3JHR), Jeffrey (N3NAA), Peter (N3WIQ) and William (N3XTM). Welcome to all.

NET CONTROL - Ed (KB3IV) reported the CW net is still in need of one more operator to help out with the net. Also Bill (WA3NSP) showed us the Code Proficiency Certificates which are available.

PROGRAMS - Bill (W3GQD) reported programs have been satisfied for the year with the December meeting being the elections and town meeting program.

REPEATER - Jim (W3BBB) reported pangs of bureaucracy concerning the plans for the shed at the new repeater site. The Water Department has finally given its OK for the shed now the Communications Department has said no. Stay tuned. As far as the move itself goes the tower rigger has not received a PO from the city and no work will be done until he has. All else is ready to go.

PUBLIC SERVICE - Charlie (AA3EP) reported a few people are needed for Brian's Run on December 6th.

SKYWARN - Arthur (N3LCV) reported he had the certificates available for all who took the class and had signed up.

SUNSHINE - Steve (WU3I) reported a card had been sent to Joe Miketta of NOAA who was injured in a serious car accident.

VE TESTING - Jeff (KE3UV) reported 9 candidates taking 17 elements, 5 of which had passing marks, resulting in 2 new licensees and one upgrade.

W3AA - Steve (WU3I) introduced us to our visitors from Marple-Newtown who toured the Station and attended our meeting. Also the new keybox is in place on the wall at the station and the new code is in affect. If you are a volunteer contact Steve for the new code.

WELCOME - Charlie (K3CJ) reported 31 members and 23 visitors in attendance.

YOUTH - Stefanie (KE3ZY) reported there is still a problem with the youth not checking in to the net. Don't forget the net is every Thursday night at 8:00 p.m.

ELECTIONS - Jeff (KE3UV) reported only one slate of officers with 4 candidates running for 3 Director positions. Those running for Director are Bill (W3GQD), Gene (N3KXE), Al (K3GNM) and Ed (KB3IV).

Nominations were opened, but with no more nominations, a motion was made and approved to close the nominations.

BLURB - Jack (W3IIM) reported the Net Controls seem to have a difficult time finding the club news which needs to be read on the nets, therefor a summary of club news will be printed in the Blurb facing the birthday list, which no one seems to have trouble finding.

NEW BUSINESS - Russ (W3CH) reported on the Auction planned for Januarys meeting. The club will retain 10% of what you sell with a maximum of \$30.00 per person. A fee of \$2.00 will be required from all sellers. Flyers are available for details.

TVI/RFI - Rick (N3DHI) thanked Steve (WU3I) and Gene (N3KXE) for their help in solving the open carrier problem of October 29th.

With no more business to discuss the meeting was closed at 8:26:31 p.m. and turned over to our guest speaker for the evening Derrick Pitts, Chief Astonomer Of The Franklin Institute.

DECEMBER DIRECTORS' MEETING MINUTES

The December Directors' Meeting was opened at 8:08:35 p.m. by Russ (W3CH). The following officers and board members were present: Russ (W3CH), Bill (W3GQD), Carol (N3PVO), Mike (K2BN), Jim (W3BBB), Steve (WU3I), Dick (W3RM), Charlie (AA3EP), Al (K3GNM), Bob (K3KUD) and Ed (KB3IV). The following committees reported.

TREASURER - Mike (K2BN) reported we are coming to the end of the year and the bottom line is we are a lot better than budgeted, for the first time in many years, with a positive cash flow of \$1,940.54 thru the end of November. We have done a lot better with expenses largely due to changes with the Blurb. Total receipts were \$76.50 with disbursements of \$285.55 with a net change in funds of -\$209.05. Funds on hand thru the end of November totals \$4,626.41.

NET CONTROL - Ed (KB3IV) thanked Jack (W3IIM), the Blurb Editor, for creating the next to the last page in the Blurb, containing the net control announcements. This page was created to aid those running the Phil-Mont Nets, giving them easy access to the announcement and Birthdays.

NEW BUSINESS - Jim (W3BBB) reviewed a list of equipment for sale, from the estate of Jerry Mahoney (W3FB), a TS 530S for \$375.00 and a TM221 2 meter FM for \$175.00. Proceeds from the sale of the equipment will go to the club. Also for sale is a Drake TR7.

MEMBERSHIP - Russ (W3CH) reported one applicant to vote on for membership, James Davis (KE3RL). A motion was made and approved to accept the applicant into membership. Welcome to Phil-Mont.

REPEATER - Jim (W3BBB) reported all wheels turning and most things in place for the pending move of the repeater. We are now waiting for a date to be set by the Tower Rigger.

W3AA - Discussions continued from last month on the fate of W3AA at the Franklin Institute. Ideas on alternative housing for the station were tossed around. Ideas included colleges, other museums and libraries among other public places. Alternatives to having a station were also discussed. No definite decisions have been made and discussions will continue at future Board Meetings. It was agreed that input from the membership would be solicited and aid in making a final decision.

With no more business to discuss the meeting was closed at 9:40 p.m. by Russ (W3CH).
Thanks to Don (WB3KOJ) and Natalie (WB3KOH) for hosing the meeting.

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THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE IS ONE,
IF NOT THE ONLY, ^{ONE} MUSEUM IN THE UNITED
STATES WHICH HAS A AMATEUR RADIO
STATION, W3AA, WHICH IS AVAILABLE TO
THE PUBLIC. ^{WE} ① WOULD TO SUGGEST
THAT THIS IMPORTANT EXHIBIT BE
KEPT ^{FOR} THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE
^{IN THE RENOVATIONS}
W3AA, BEING A AMATEUR RADIO
STATION, IS ABLE TO FURNISH EMERGENCY
COMMUNICATION, WHEN REGULAR
COMMUNICATIONS ARE NOT AVAILABLE.
~~W3AA HAS FURNISHED SUCH EMERGENCY~~
~~COMMUNICATIONS, MANY TIMES~~
~~WHICH HAS BEEN NOTED.~~

PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB ATTENDANCE RECORD

M 31
V 23

MEMBERS				VISITORS	
NAME	CALL	NAME	CALL	NAME	CALL
Russ	W3CH	Jeff	KE3UV	Walt	N3FXR
Charlie	HA3EP	Marc	WA3CRM	Hugh	N3HT
Steve	WU3I	Ken	N3MAX	Joe	N3XGL
Brian	N3VJE	Bob	N3ZSF	Jim	W3JG
Steffie	KE3ZY	Bob	K3KUD	ED visitor	?
Rolland	W3PWB	Jim	W3BBB	Tom Moke	?
Peter	N3WIR	W3JG	N3KRA	Joe	W3BUX
Michael	N3PDO	Bill	W3GQD	Joe	AA3PR
Art	N3LCV	N3KRA Jim	KE3OP	Joe	KB3BMT
Jules	N3XHD	Toni	N3YRU	Bill	K3TPZ
KB3IV	Ed	Bob	K3ERL	Dave	N3SEV
Jules	KB3AFH	Nat	W3JTS	Rocky	K3PAR
Gene	N3XKE	Derek	HA3NRN	Charles	W3HRX
W3JG Dennis	K3VSW	Dick	KB3EG	Lee	K3JXW
Mike	K2BN			Fred	N3IF
Red	N3QNP			Bill	W3FTZ
Elmer	W2PPM			Jerry	HA3LF
Alfred	W3STG			ED	KA3IFS
Ben	W3LKT			Jeff	N3NHA
Mim	XGLP			Jim	W3DCL
Carroll	N3PVA			Terrick Pety	?
Chris	N3JHR			Nat	W3JTS
Bill	WA3NSP			Bill SHARE	N3XTM
DAN	K3HES				

N3YXR Club

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Period: 11/01/1997 to 11/30/1997

	1997 CURRENT PERIOD ACTUALS	1997 YEAR-TO-DATE ACTUALS	1997 CURRENT PERIOD BUDGETS Budget:REGULAR	1997 YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGETS Budget:REGULAR
	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount
RECEIPTS				
ARRL RENEWALS	\$ (0.00)	\$ 29.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 22.00
BLURB SUBSCRIPTIONS	(0.00)	30.00	(0.00)	20.00
DONATIONS			(0.00)	200.00
DOOR PRIZES (NET)	35.50	240.50	7.00	77.00
REGULAR DUES	25.00	3,320.00	(0.00)	3,400.00
MISC. INCOME	(0.00)	759.93	(0.00)	25.00
INITIATION/BADGES	16.00	290.15	8.00	88.00
RAFFLES	(0.00)	554.00		
SOCIAL EVENTS	(0.00)	(284.18)		
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 76.50	\$ 4,939.40	\$ 17.00	\$ 3,832.00
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DISBURSEMENTS				
ARCHIVES			\$ 0.00	\$ 10.00
AUTO PATCH	0.00	117.01	11.00	121.00
BADGES/DIRECTORY	0.00	309.25	10.00	90.00
BLURB	155.55	1,699.27	217.00	2,387.00
INSURANCE	0.00	428.00	0.00	450.00
MEMORIAL/SUNSHINE	0.00	2.24	2.00	22.00
MISC. EXPENSES			2.00	22.00
REFRESHMENTS	130.00	347.50	16.00	176.00
REPEATER MAINTENANCE	0.00	25.59	8.00	88.00
SPECIAL EVENTS	0.00	70.00	8.00	88.00
STATIONERY & POSTAGE			3.00	33.00
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 285.55	\$ 2,998.86	\$ 277.00	\$ 3,487.00
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NET CHANGE IN FUNDS	\$ (209.05)	\$ 1,940.54	\$ (260.00)	\$ 345.00
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PHILMONT RADIO CLUB, INC.
BALANCE SHEET

CASH IN THE BANK AND ON HAND

CHECKING-HARLEYSVILLE	\$	1,772.97
SAVINGS ACCOUNT HARLEYSVILLE		2,766.44
PETTY CASH ON HAND		87.00

TOTAL CASH	\$	4,626.41
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FUNDS

CONTINGENCY FUND BALANCE		1,317.57
W3AA FUND BALANCE		1,510.16
CURRENT CASH FLOW	\$	1,798.68

FUNDS ON HAND	\$	4,626.41
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DECEMBER GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

The 572nd General Meeting of the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club was opened by Russ (W3CH) at 8:02:40 p.m. A motions was made and approved to waive the reading of the minutes from last month. With that out of the way the following committees reported.

TREASURER - Mike (K2BN) reported things have slowed down in the month of November. Receipts were \$76.50 and disbursements were \$285.55, which is about what was budgeted for this time of year. The bottom line is, we have an excess of receipts over disbursements totaling \$1940.54. It is understood there are plans afoot to spend that. It is expected the year will close out at about \$1600.00 ahead in receipts.

FIELD DAY - Steve (WU3I) reported a spare controller is needed. Also there are still openings for band captains.

MEMBERSHIP - Stefanie (KE3ZY) reported we have one new member this month, Jim (KE3RL).

NET CONTROL - Ed (KB3IV) reported help is still needed for the Tuesday night CW Net, not only as a net control, but your checkin and support is also needed. Russ (W3CH) reported the Youth Net will be done away with, due to the Youths lack of interest in running or checking into the Net.

PROGRAMS - Russ (W3CH) thanked Bill (W3GQD) for providing the club with good programs this past year. Also, January's meeting will be the club auction.

REPEATER - Jim (W3BBB) reported the date for the upcoming move still has not been set. Construction of the shelter has started and will be transported to the site in sections.

SPECIAL EVENTS - Charlie (AA3EP) reported 14 people volunteered for Brian's Run in West Chester. The next event will be in the Spring.

SUNSHINE - Steve (WU3I) reported Bob (WA3INW) to be on the mend.

VE TESTING - Jeff (KE3UV) reported 13 candidates were at the Thursday night session. Only 5 candidates passed tests.

W3AA - Steve (WU3I) reported we still have no definite answer on what the Institute has planned for the station. It has also been rumored that night time activities at the Institute will be halted sometime next year.

WELCOME - Russ (W3CH) reported a need for a welcome committee chairperson. Stefanie (KE3ZY) reported 33 members and 2 visitors in attendance.

AUDIT - Jim (KE3OP) reported the audit will be upcoming.

NEW BUSINESS - Ed (KB3IV) reported club jackets are available. A minimum order of 12 is needed.

With no more business to discuss the meeting was closed by Russ (W3CH) at 8:45 p.m. and turned over to Jim (W3BBB) our Judge of Elections.

The election results for Board of Directors were as follows: Al (K3GNM) [6], Bill (W3GQD) [40], Ed (KB3IV) [41], and Gene (N3XKE) [39]. The slate for officers ran unopposed.

See you at next months meeting.

March 20, 1982

Dear Spence;

Please thank the members of the Philmont Club for their thoughtfulness in sending flowers to the funeral service,

They were beautiful and very gratefully appreciated, they brightened up the entire room and at a time such as now any light would help.

It was a very simple and brief ceremony which conveyed Esther's wishes, no viewing, no publicity, that was the way she wanted it and I'm certain she is at peace.

my very best
Stan.

Redd General Pract
4/5/82

In Loving Memory of

WILLIAM T. TEGEMEIER

Died November 6, 1981

Let us Pray

Almighty God, through the death of Your Son on the cross, you have overcome death for us. Through his burial and resurrection from the dead you have made the grave a holy place and restored to us eternal life. We pray for those who died believing in Jesus and are buried with him in the hope of rising again. God of the living and the dead, may those who faithfully believed in you on earth praise you for ever in the joy of heaven. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

JAMES W. QUINN, 2nd
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